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SHOT HER HUSBAND

Another Tragedy Is Added to the List in San Francisco.

JOHN MARTIN THE VICTIM.

The Crime Was Committed in Front of the Jail.

HE CANNOT LIVE LONG.

His Wife Objected to His Staying Out Over Night.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—As John Martin, the driver of the patrol wagon, was sitting in a wagon in front of the police headquarters at the City Hall to-day, his wife came up behind him and shot him three times with a pistol.

One bullet passed through Martin's body, and he will probably die.

Mrs. Martin gave as a reason for the shooting that Martin had not been home for several nights, and last night was drinking hard.

She added she was tired of his neglect and determined to punish him.

She shows no regret for the shooting.

CONFLICTING DETAILS.

Martin was three weeks ago given a position as deputy county clerk and then resigned his position as driver of the patrol wagon.

His wife is an actress in a local variety theater.

Martin is a member of the Republican State Central Committee and was a candidate for State Senator, but was defeated by Senator John Fay last election.

He was an adherent of the Spreckels wing of the Republicans and to this allegiance owes his appointment in the county clerk's office.

His wife is now in the city prison.

When Martin dies, which will probably be before night, Mrs. Martin will be booked for murder.

She says she followed her husband into the city hall today and when she asked him the reason for his neglect he called her a vile name.

Thereupon she shot him in the back as he was walking up the corridor of the city hall.

CHANGING TO ELECTRICITY.

Important Improvements for Fruitvale and Laundry Road

The railroad system terminating in Fruitvale will shortly undergo several material changes. These will affect the Laundry Farm road chiefly.

Commencing May 1st the steam cars will give way to electricity, and the present route will be altered so as to cover more territory. At present the line terminates at the broad-gauge Fruitvale station, but it is the intention now to make the Park-street bridge the terminal. There the Alameda electric line will connect and a continuous circuit may be maintained.

Yesterday Senator Sh Dennison, A. D. Wilder, J. J. Fillmore and W. G. Curtis took a trip over the county in the interests of both the Laundry Farm and Southern Pacific roads. The new track to the Park-street terminus was inspected, and the first car run over the route.

Later in the evening another car made a trial trip, carrying about fifty students and teachers of Mills' Seminary.

The Southern Pacific also intends to make several changes. The Present station at Fruitvale will be moved off the street, and a handsome new structure erected in its stead on a lot donated by Mr. Derby. This will be a source of gratification to residents, as the station at present is not only in the way but is unsightly.

A RAID BY BURGLARS.

W. F. Smith's Residence in East Oakland Visited by Looters.

It would seem as if all the burglars, old as well as young, have not as yet been apprehended, because on last Saturday night the residence of W. F. Smith, brother of Bailiff Smith of Judge Greene's court, on Third, between Twelfth and Fourteenth avenues, was ransacked. On the night in question Mr. and Mrs. Smith, with their family, went to San Francisco and on their return found the main front entrance open. They discovered that some person had gone through all the bureaus and receptacles in their search for plunder, and had littered the floor with the articles which they did not need. A large quantity of bric-a-brac, silverware, rings and various kinds of jewelry, a gold thimble and a silver watch were taken away. It is believed that the burglars were frightened off before they had completed their work.

A California Fairy.

The Southern Pacific Company has issued a dainty little volume entitled "A California Fairy," in which the beauties of California scenery are depicted. It is a wonderfully artistic work, and is profusely illustrated with half-tones. Padereweski complimented the Southern Pacific very highly for its reliable railroad service in the State. In a letter to Mr. Goodman, general passenger agent of the road, he especially complimented the services of the Sunset Limited and speaks of the ease with which he can travel to the Pacific. The little volume recently issued by the company will also draw attention to California.

Use Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

A LAWYER'S LOSS.

Attorney Phil. Walsh's Valuable Library Raided by Burglars.

It is a good thing for Attorney Phil Walsh that he keeps most of his valuables in the cellar at the Sailors' Retreat on Second street, where he boards, for otherwise he would to-day be mourning the loss of his old iron watch which legend says belonged to Charlemagne, and the set of diamond stude presented to him by his old comrade, Con Crowley, on last St. Patrick's day.

During the still hours of the Sabbath at a time when Mr. Walsh was observing Palm Sunday by preaching to the prisoners in the Alameda jail, burglars broke into his offices on Broadway near Eighth street, and abstracted a large portion of his magnificent law library, among the books taken being the report of the Commissioners of Immigration for 1883, the Consular report on dairy produce in Switzerland, the "Lives of the Saints," two volumes of Harper's Monthly, the life of "John L. Sullivan," Commentaries on the Rosary, "How to Live on 25 Cents a Day," and several other equally valuable works. The burglars entered through the side door and, in order to do so, they shattered a stained glass memorial window stolen from a Catholic Church in Canada, and presented to Mr. Walsh about two months ago by a colored bishop from South Africa. Mr. Walsh offers a reward of $38 for the arrest of the burglars, dead or alive, C. O. D.

ACTED SQUARELY.

James Marshall Goes to Jail to Save His Bondsmen.

James Marshall, who was arrested last January, but who has up to today been out on bonds, went to the city prison this morning and asked the jailers to lock him up for the next 30 days.

Marshall was charged with selling liquor without a license at Gus William's place on Twenty-third avenue. He demanded a jury and on February 6th was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of $100 or 50 days in jail. The case was taken up on appeal and the judgment of the Police Court sustained.

That settled Marshall. His friends were perfectly willing to stay on his bonds as long as it would keep him out of jail, but the time had passed and only $100 cash to pay as his fine would have the desired effect. He did not have the money and he would not jump his bond.

THE M'KUSICK ESTATE.

The Death of the Daughter Comes Officially Before the Court.

There was a continuance granted this morning by Judge Frick in the matter of the estate of the late Senator McKusick. The Judge was to have issued a decree of distribution in the matter, but the act was deferred, owing to the death of Susie Spenser Harms, daughter of Senator McKusick. On the death of her father N. W. Spaulding and W. H. Carr were appointed executors of the will. The matter did not receive the attention which it was thought it deserved, whereupon the daughter brought suit for an accounting. Meantime, she had come of age, and was to have been placed full in charge of the estate, had not death taken her away. Supervisor Johnston is acting as guardian of the minor children. W. H. Waste is the attorney in the case.

HURT HIS BRAIN.

G. W. Emmett's Injuries Were More Serious Than at First Supposed.

The funeral of George Wallace Emmet, the young Acme athlete who was struck by the Alameda local train last Friday, and who died yesterday noon at Fabiola Hospital, where he had been under treatment since his accident, will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his late residence at Tenth and Jefferson streets.

At first his accident did not appear to be a serious one, an examination showing that the skull was not fractured. The autopsy proved that an abscess had formed at the base of the brain, and it caused the death.

The Coroner will hold an inquest this evening.

BADLY BROKEN.

Judge Ellsworth's Arm Fractured by a Buggy Accident.

The fact that Judge Ellsworth sustained a fracture of the left arm at the elbow, yesterday afternoon, while driving in Alameda, was a cause of sincere regret in this city, and especially around the courthouse, to-day. It was all the more regretted because it was learned that the fracture was a compound, comminuted one, and will require several months, perhaps, in which to enable the patient to recover.

This mishap to Judge Ellsworth will compel his work to be apportioned among the other judges, whose calendars are now badly crowded. It will keep them working hard from this time to the vacation in June.

A Law for "Evangelists."

Governor Budd is considering the subject of a proposed new law to affect that class of preachers who make a practice of besmirching the characters of people. His attention was called to the matter through the recent case of Johnson, the Fresno evangelist.

The Garbage Again.

The Board of Health held a special meeting last night and discussed the garbage question. It was decided to meet with the Council on Monday evening and discuss the matter.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Wheat: March, 62⅞; May, 63⅝; corn: March, 28½; May, 29⅝.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Wheat quiet: Dec., 1.06⅝; May, 1.06½. Barley quiet: Dec., 70⅜; May, 69¼.

SURVEY THE HARBOR

Resolutions Are Introduced in the Board of Supervisors.

THE NAVIGATION NEEDS IT.

County Matters and Routine Work Receive Prompt Attention.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CHANGES.

Reports of Officials and a Number of Supported Institutions.

At the regular session of the Board of Supervisors this morning all members were present. The statement of J. W. Ballard, license collector, was presented and showed that $2,010 had been collected for the month of March.

Frank Sinclair appeared before the Board and asked assistance for Mrs J. Cook, who desired to go to Nebraska and is not able to raise the amount necessary for fare. The matter was referred to Supervisor Johnston.

The case of Mrs. Carrie Larsen who has five children to care for, was also referred to Supervisor Johnson.

Juller White made application for chairs. The County Assessor wanted a San Francisco directory but the Board did not see fit to grant the request.

James Black of Mission, foreman of road work, presented his statement, showing he had completed $250 worth of work for the county.

Richard Lloyd, marshal of Berkeley, presented a statement of fees, showing that he had performed $297.50 worth of work on criminal cases and $101.39 worth on civil cases.

The Free Clinic presented statements showing that $29 had been expended for medicines.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from J. F. Stoer, San Pablo avenue and Thirty-eight street; J. F. Barracks, San Leandro road; T. D. Sullivan, Telegraph avenue; H. Barbeau, Forty-ninth and Telegraph avenues.

Licenses were granted to William Perin of Elmhurst, A. R. Gruggel, Pleasant Valley, Adam Kraft, Park avenue, and C. Clundt, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Mary Piepenburg asked that she be allowed credits reducing her sentence in the county jail from October 29th to March 31st.

Supervisor Talcott presented a resolution for the construction of a new bridge on the San Leandro road about 500 feet from High street. The resolution was adopted.

THE HARBOR.

Supervisor Johnston introduced the following resolutions:

Whereas, the harbor of San Francisco by reason of its importance should be liberally treated by the Federal Government and,

Whereas, in the twenty years from 1876 to 1896, the Federal Government has collected by custom duties at the port of San Francisco the sum of $158,176,980, while since 1870 it has appropriated for the harbor of San Francisco but $75,000—less than one-twentieth of one per cent; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda heartily endorse the memorials presented by the San Francisco committee on commerce and the weighty reasons advanced therein asking for appropriations to cover the needs of the harbor of San Francisco, to-wit: The survey and removal of dangerous rocks; a steam fog vessel for the entrance to the harbor, a cable to the southeast Farrallone Island; a house for the telegraph operator at Point Reyes exhaustive observations of the currents of the bay a fog signal station on the northwestern Farrallone Islands and Fairway marks on the south shore of the Golden Gate.

"And we urge upon Congress that it grant the appropriations asked for, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the California delegation in Congress.

SCHOOL WORK.

The petition for the formation of a new school district by taking a part of what is now the Redwood school district, was not granted upon advice to that effect from County Superintendent Garlick.

Western Shore lodge No. 71, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, asked the loan of the big county flag to be used in decorations at their entertainment tomorrow. The request was granted.

The Green and May school districts received considerable attention and the prayer of the petitioners, who wanted the district altered, was granted. The district, as well, will be so changed as to take in the 45-acre ranch of J. Phillips.

H. Murr presented a lengthy petition asking for the appointment of pound master of Brooklyn township. Upon the good showing the appointment was ordered.

Samuel Claxton, an old soldier, was granted a free peddler's license.

The residents of the district between the city limits and Fitchburg applied for the formation of a new school district—to be known as the Beulah district. This would take a slice off the Lockwood school's territory, but Superintendent Garlick recommended the change. Immediate action being necessary, the matter was referred to the District Attorney in order to ascertain whether the Board had the power to grant the requests without calling a hearing of the case.

The Board then took recess until 2 o'clock.

BALLARD'S CONGE.

At the afternoon session Mrs. C. H. Linderman of Alameda spoke to the Board concerning Mr. and Mrs. Cords, who are in destitute circumstances; also for C. J. Buck and a Mr. Fisher. She desired the county to aid them permanently. The matter was referred to Supervisors Church and Talcott.

The question of fixing the water rates in the country about Elmhurst was postponed for one week.

The question of the legality of the appointment of J. W. Ballard as license collector was next considered. Deputy

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Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.

WITH THE LAW-MAKERS

Congress Is Starting to Clear Up the General Work.

A FUNDING BILL DEBATE.

Benjamin Franklin Nominated for Governor of Arizona.

THE TREASURY ALL RIGHT.

Decrees on Railroad Matters by the Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Hoar, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made an effort to pass the House bill abolishing capital punishment in certain cases in the Senate today, but after a brief discussion the bill went over until tomorrow.

Theodore F. Shurl and Edward W. Murphy were unanimously chosen to succeed Dennis F. Murphy in charge of the stenographic staff of the Senate.

A bill was passed directing the Secretary of War to prepare a roll of telegraph operators who served not less than ninety days in the military telegraphic service during the war of the rebellion and present each with a certificate of honorable service.

THE HOUSE.

A Question of Privilege and Then Some Routine Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—In the House today Grossvenor, (Rep. O.), arose to correct an inaccuracy in the record.

"By some mistake the remark made by Connolly (Rep. Ills.), at the pension session Friday night about "Presidential fugleman," was omitted from the Congressional Record, but Grossvenor's rejoinder, which was rather vigorous, appeared. He said the record placed him in the ridiculous attitude of slashing at nothing.

Connolly replied he had not been long enough in the House to learn the trick of editing his speeches. The mistake must have occurred elsewhere. As for the intimation that Grossvenor was a "fugleman" for any Presidential candidate he remarked he would cheerfully acquit the gentleman of such a charge.

Thereat the House laughed and Reed announced the House would now proceed with the consideration of public business.

The Senate resolution authorizing F. Green to exercise the duties and powers heretofore conferred upon the late General Casey, inrelation to the construction of the Library Congress was adopted.

The Senate resolution authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept certain medals presented him by the Governments of Brazil and Spain was adopted.

The House went into committee of the whole and took up the sundry civil bill.

Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, gave notice he would bring up the conference report on the Cuban resolutions as soon as the sundry civil bill was out of the way.

An arrangement was effected by which the general debate except on some disputed paragraphs should be closed in one hour.

Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who was in charge of the bill, briefly explained its provisions. Although this was a great reduction, Cannon argued the bill cared for the public service as well and in some instances better than current law.

"This method does not diminish appropriations to be made," interjected McMillan, (Dem. Tenn), "but seems to diminish them for this session. In other words, it makes a record for this Congress and bridges matter over until after election."

Cannon impatiently declared there was no political method behind the actions of the Appropriation Committee.

DECISIONS DECLARED.

The Supreme Court Disposes of Many Railroad Cases.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—An opinion was given by the Supreme Court to-day in the long and short-haul case, involving the validity of the provision of the inter-state commerce act prohibiting a higher charge for a short haul than for a long haul.

It was appealed from the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the fifth circuit.

The appeal was taken by the railroads.

The title of the case was the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

The decision of the court below was affirmed in the main, the opinion holding that the cases of shipments from one State to another on through bills of lading the railway companies could not exempt parties and give them special rates.

Justice Shiras delivered the opinion of the court.

THE IMPORT RATES.

Justice Shiras handed down the opinion of the Supreme Court to-day in the case of the Texas Pacific Railway vs. the Inter-state Commission appealed from the Circuit Court of Appeals for the second circuit, known as the import rate case.

The opinion of the Supreme Court reverses the opinion of the Circuit Court, which held it was illegal to charge less on imported goods than domestic articles.

The effect of the opinion is to continue alleged discrimination in the interest of the foreign shippers.

CONSOLIDATING LINES.

Justice Brown delivered an opinion in the Supreme Court to-day in the cases of Thomas Pearsall vs. the Great Northern Railway Company, and of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company vs. the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as to the right to parallel and competing railway lines to consolidate, holding in the case of the Great Northern it could not under its charter, and in opposition to the act of the Minnesota Legislature of 1874, be consolidated with the Northern Pacific, which was sought to be accomplished. Justices Field and Brewer dissented.

In the Kentucky case a like opinion was rendered as to the attempt to consolidate the Louisville & Nashville road with the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern parallel line.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Additional Subsidies Are Ordered for the Western Service.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today agreed upon the post office appropriation bill.

One important amendment increases the appropriation for transportation of foreign mails by $80,000 and is accompanied by the following provision:

For additional compensation to the Oceanic Steamship Company for transportation of its mails by its steamers sailing from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales via Honolulu, all mails made up in the United States destined for the Hawaiian Islands, Australian colonies, New Caledonia and islands in the Pacific ocean, $80,000; provided the additional sum with the sum now paid shall not exceed $2 per mile as authorized by the act of March 3, 1891, the mail subsidy act.

PLENTY OF GOLD.

The Treasury Reserve Has Now Reached High Water Mark.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The gold reserve as officially reported today, is $128,711,956, the highest point yet reached during the present administration.

Total amount of gold so far received on account of the last bond sale is $106,159,071, of which $95,393,350 is for principal, $10,616,964 premiums and $148,757 interest which leaves approximately $5,000,000 yet to be paid under the conditions of Secretary Carlisle's circular.

Franklin For Governor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The President has sent the Senate the nomination of Benjamin J. Franklin, of Arizona to be Governor of Arizona.

The Funding Bill

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A conference of the Senate and House Commission on Pacific railway bills was held today but in the absence of several members resulted in nothing but an informal discussion.

M'VEY IS MOURNFUL.

He Cannot Get Back His Fees From the County Treasury.

Judge Ogden to-day rendered his opinion in the case of Constable McVey vs. Alameda County, and decided against the plaintiff.

The case has been in the courts a number of years and grew out of the constable turning over to the supervisors $102.35, being the excess of $100 a month collected by him as fees. The supervisors had at that time passed an ordinance providing that $100 a month should be the maximum sum retained by the constables.

The Supreme Court afterwards decided that the supervisors' ordinance was invalid, as such salary fixing is a Legislative perogative. McVey applied to the supervisors for a return of his money, and they refused to give it up.

TOWN TOPICS

A special meeting of Oakland Council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Fraternal Hall tonight.

John Brosnan of this city has been granted a pension.

A Veteran's Call.

Comrades of Lyon Post are notified that a special meeting of the post will be held at headquarters to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp, to consider reports of committees appointed at last regular meeting, and such other business as may properly come before the post.

WAR TO THE KNIFE

The Nicaragua Rebels Decline the Overtures of Peace.

REINFORCEMENTS ORDERED.

President Zolaya Will Push the Fighting With Zeal.

A GENERAL ROW POSSIBLE.

Other Nations Object to the Bad Effects on Trade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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MANAGUA, March 30.—(Nicaragua, via Galveston.)—The Peace Commission, consisting of Dr. Prudente Alfaro, Vice-President of Salvador; General Comlins of Salvador, and Senor Ramirez, Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs, has returned here from La Pose, where a conference with the representatives of the insurgents of Leonist has been held.

The terms offered by President Zelaya are understood to be absolute surrender of all arms payment of all war expenses, and the surrender of the leaders for trial.

The insurgents not only refused to accept these terms, but demanded that President Zelaya turn over to them the Government of Nicagagua.

Consequently, the war will be continued with renewed bitterness on both sides.

There is great excitement here.

Steps are being taken to reinforce the troops at the front, and begin the advance on Leon as soon as the much-needed supplies of ammunition reach the Government forces.

The Government is said to be hard pressed for funds as well as ammunition, which facts are not unknown to the Leonists, who are understood to be receiving secret support from Guatemala and other sources, which may result in complications likely to cause a general war throughout Central America.

It is suggested that this is a good opportunity for intervention upon the part of the United States, with a view to bringing about a peace settlement of the question in dispute as a conflict involving all Central American Republics would put a serious check upon business and the development of the natural resources of Central America.

A BRIGHT LIFE ENDS.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller Passes Away at an Early Age.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller died Saturday night at the family residence, 1271 Jackson street. She had been suffering for some time with bronchial consumption but her death was very sudden and unexpected. She was only 27 years old and had been married for six years to C. O. G. Miller, who is the treasurer of the Pacific Gas Improvement Co. of San Francisco and a son of the banker, Albert Miller.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Tucker and has four sisters, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., and Mrs. Albertine Dietrick, and two unmarried sisters, Mae and Clare Tucker. She leaves two small children.

Mrs. Miller has been very popular in social circles, her beauty and kindness of heart being universally admired.

She has been very active in charitable organizations and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Cannery for Elmhurst.

It is probable that a large fruit cannery will be built at Elmhurst soon. Farmers in the vicinity have taken an active interest in the proposed industry and already are canvassing residents with a view of obtaining financial support.

Current Labor Topics

At the Institute of Applied Christianity, to-night, D. Stuart will speak on "Foreign Immigration"; R. McE. Hunter on "Low Prices and High Wages"; Mrs. Emma Kelley, "Intemperance," and J. C. Estey on "My Idea of the Way Out." The meetings are free to the public.

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UP-TOWN OFFICE.
A branch office of The Tribune has been opened in the stationery and embroidery store of Mrs. M. A. Cahill, 1215 New Broadway, near Fourteenth street. There small advertisements and subscriptions may be left. Advertisements will be received and published the same day up to 1:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

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RALSTON-KAFFEE is and is not coffee; Ralston-Kaffee has the aroma of coffee; Ralston-Kaffee is a nerve builder; Ralston-Kaffee is a breakfast delight. For information about Ralston-Kaffee address or call, Ralston-Kaffee Health Food Co., room 522, Central Bank bldg.

MARKET Station Ice Cream Parlors. Home made candles; ice cream made and delivered; bouillon 10c; chocolate and cakes 10c; 906 Seventh st.; Market street station.

RAG CARPET AND RUGS—Also silk portiers wove to order and for sale at lowest rates. G. Matthew, 703 5th st., bet. Castro and Brush sts., Oakland.

MRS M. A. CAHILL—Stamping and embroidery, accordion knife pleating and pinking. Lessons given in fancy work. Stationery, calling cards. Employment office. Agency United States Laundry. 1215 Broadway.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing, Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming, 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

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PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices Court building, SE cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

E. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco

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GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 33.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, dist. atty's office, Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

W. F. ARAM—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway.

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NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

BICYCLES.

LADY'S '95 model Columbia Bicycle, handsome and light, nearly new, $60 cash. Address J. O., box 2, this office.

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MONEY to loan in sums to suit; mortgages bought and sold, prime bargains in real estate, houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 9th st., Oakland.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

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R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1069 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

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A SWEDISH GIRL would like to get work by the day, able to do all kinds of housework; please call at 858 Clay street.

MIDDLE-AGED German girl wishes a situation as a good cook and general housework, with good reference. Apply 708 Second St., corner Washington.

A SCANDINAVIAN girl who is a good cook wants general housework or second work, strictly first-class referenced help furnished, male or female, any nationality for situations of all kinds. 521 Broadway, room 17, corner 5th st.

A COMPETENT young girl wishes a situation at general housework, good cook; references, 517 Ninth street.

A COMPETENT young, neat German girl wishes a situation at general housework; good cook; references, 517 Ninth St.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in private family of two (no children). A fine home for the right party. Salary $5 per month; work light. Answer W. Box 4, this office.

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A YOUNG single man wishes situation as coachman and gardener; thoroughly understands the care of horses and carriages; good references. Address Coachman Box 2, this office.

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AGENTS WANTED—Nothing can equal our latest slot machines as money makers. Let us explain to you. Do not delay. Leo Canda Co., Cincinnati, O.

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FOR EXCHANGE — 10 acres improved Santa Cruz; modern house, 8 rooms, no incumbrance. Will trade for Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley. Samuel & Knowles, 481 9th street.

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WATERING cart for sale cheap, 475 gallons, Miller & Butler, Webster street wharf.

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SIX Good Second Hand Upright Pianos from $50 to $200, terms, $10 cash and $5 per month. Apply at Girard Piano Co., 11th and Broadway.

NEW and second hand Pianos at a great bargain; easy monthly payments. Call and examine and see the new $190 Piano the admiration of all musicians, at Girard Piano Co., Central Bank Building, cor. 14th and Broadway.

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MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble, not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty; letters answered. 515 8th st.

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THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL—Corner 9th and Washington sts., having changed hands, the house has been newly papered all through and the rooms remodeled all over; the rooms are all large, airy and sunny and being on the corner of both streets are the most pleasant in town; a few nice suits to rent reasonable. Mrs. M. Lamb, proprietress.

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A BLESSING—To ladies; instant relief for monthly irregularities (from whatever cause); longest established and most experienced ladies' physicians in San Francisco, who restore all cases at once by an improved and painless method, superior to all others; ladies who are sick or in trouble will save time and money and be assured of honest treatment by consulting the doctors before calling elsewhere; patients who have been imposed upon or unsuccessfully treated by others especially invited board and skillful attention during confinement in private house where ladies will find all the comforts and privacy of a refined home, with the attendance of a regular physician, competent nurses and a mother's careful and kindly supervision; all treatment warranted; advice free and confidential. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., San Francisco; hours 10 A. M. to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

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REAL ESTATE.

Elegant home with large grounds and stable in the Bon Ton Lake District convenient to Broad and Narrow Gauge local, electric cars pass the block. For sale for $17,500.

In the same section, commanding fine view of Lake Merritt and the Piedmont hills, a modern new 11 roomed house with ample grounds, heated by furnace, stable and carriage house. Price $12,000.

On Vernon Heights a modern Eastlake house, 6 years old; commanding a view of Oakland, Lake Merritt, the mountains and San Francisco; cost $8000; will sell for $5000, $1000 cash.

Several other choice places ranging from $5500 to $20,000.

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A. J. SNYDER & CO.

!!!THINK OF IT.!!!
A house of 5 rooms, one block from Telegraph av., lot 50x100, can be bought for $700, large tank house; shingled, and first class in every way; house in good repair; can you do better? For further particulars apply to A. J. Snyder & Co.

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$100—LOTS for sale, on installment without interest, near local trains and electric cars. H. B. Pinney, 902 Broadway, Oakland.

FRUITVALE Terminal Tract: lots $150; $5 cash, $5 per month; superb location. D. Pratt, Fruitvale Station. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st. San Fran.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—A suit of sunny front rooms in private family, at 522 Tenth street; rent reasonable to the right parties. No children.

TO LET—Sunny room; 670 Twenty-first west of San Pablo.

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THREE or four sunny, well furnished rooms for housekeeping; two bedrooms, sitting room and kitchen; rent reasonable to suit the times. 1016 Jefferson street between 10th and 11th streets.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

UNFURNISHED rooms, central location, for light housekeeping. Call at 1104 Broadway, cor. 10th st.

FLATS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Flat of five nice sunny rooms, with bath, fine outlook, good location, low rent. Apply 1166 West, corner Twentieth street, Oakland.

HOUSES TO RENT.

TO LET—Sunny cottage, five rooms and bath, $13; also flat of five rooms, bath, hot and cold water arrangements, $14; keys at 1121 San Pablo avenue.

FOR RENT—A modern sunny 8 room house newly painted and papered throughout, centrally located; a good range all set up, goes with the house. Rent reduced. For particulars apply to C. K. Marshal, 1118 Broadway or 1600 Webster st.

$12—TWO story, five sunny rooms, and bath 1694 7th st.

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HOUSES built, easy terms; best locations. Aiden & Kronenberg, 902 Brdwy.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house of nine rooms, lot 25x105 feet, price $800. Inquire at 563 7th st.

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FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—The owner, without family, of an 8 room modern 2 story house, carpeted and kitchen stove; would like quiet family to rent part with her; if agreeable could board with them. Enquire in forenoon at 316 East 10th st., or Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st., East Oakland.

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WANTED—To buy a house and lot and pay for same on monthly installments Oakland or vicinity. Address Comyns box 2. Tribune.

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WANTED—Room and board in central location, by a young lady; references. Address, stating price, location, city, C. P., box 3, this office.

ROOMS and boarding, 1427 Franklin st, pleasant furnished rooms, with first class board; terms reasonable.

PLEASANT home near business center sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

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GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 224.

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W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

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PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

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EMIL BACHMANN, teacher of Zither and Bow-zither. Oakland studio, 1200 Seventh street. San Francisco studio, 915 Geary street.

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J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1156 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A set of Carpenter's tools in whole or part, M. A., box 2, Tribune office.

Oakland Bicycle Dealers.

ADLAKE and HUMBER Bicycles. Hoag & Ferguson, 300 San Pablo avenue, cor. Seventeenth.

BEAUTIFUL BARNES. Starratt Bros., Agents, 422 Twelfth street, Oakland.

LINDSAY $60 Special; a select mount. F. J. Arnold, 522 Telegraph avenue.

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WM. P. TODD.

OAKLAND HOMES.

SUBURBAN HOMES.

1008 BROADWAY.

TODD'S MARCH BARGAINS.

$2000—Worth $3000; cottage of 6 rooms and bath; large lot; within 10 minutes' walk of City Hall; sunny side street.

$1500—Worth $6000; house of 7 rooms and bath and all modern conveniences; lot 46x100 feet; 5 minutes' walk of City Hall; sunny side street; fine location.

$1400—Cottage of 4 rooms and bath; corner lot, a bargain.
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$7,000—Fine suburban home of 4 acres, choice part of Claremont, residence of 9 rooms and stable, and all outhouses, variety of fruit, flowers and shrubberies. Must be sold to save foreclosure. See this. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth stret. 265B

Auction Sale Fruitvale Ave., April 11th.

$1,650—Cheap cottage of five rooms, rent $13; Ninth street near Jackson, lot 25x75; bank mortgage $1,000, can remain. Laymance, No 466 Eighth st. 204

See Cottage at auction Fruitvale Avenue April 11th.

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Fruitvale lots at auction; easy terms.

Special—An unequaled bargain in choice, unimproved corner lot on Market st., close in, as whole or in subdivisions. Absolutely must be sold at once. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 103

See auction of property Fruitvale avenue.

$1,500—Choice residence lot on Peralta street, 45 feet frontage, near Ninth st. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 44

Fruitvale avenue lots, 1-5 cash, and auction prices.

$1,750—New modern cottage, 6 rooms and stable, lot 80x125, Piedmont Glen Echo tract, easy terms. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 273

$17,500—One of the most beautiful located homes in Fruitvale, general surroundings unequalled, choice grounds and fine shrubberies; also large residence of 12 rooms, always held at $25,000, to be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Further particulars and permission to see property, apply at office. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 320

$2,250—Bargain. Lot 50x150, with cheap cottage of five rooms, near Sixteenth and West. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth st. 126

$800 and $1000 each; bargains for three inside, and one corner lot located within four blocks of Eighth and Broadway. Just the location for a home. Sunny side of street. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth street. 176

EXCHANGES.
Please take note that we have a large list of customers who have good choice clear property, improved and unimproved that they will give in exchange for good properties and assume a mortgage. Parties having desirable encumbered properties will do well to list same with us.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, No. 466 Eighth Street Oakland Cal.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—White bull terrier; owner may have same by calling at 1456 Seventh street and paying charges.

LOST—Round gold brooch pin with blue enamel set, with small whole pearls and diamonds in center. Suitable reward 1413 Brush.

LOST—Between East Oakland and Lorin a gold pin locket with ring attached; ring has "W. S. D." on inside of band. Finder will please return to J. W. Moss, 958 Broadway and receive reward.

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CHINESE.
E. M. Chinese Mission, Lang Sung & Co.

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Wm. J. Driga; Horace H. Sanford.
J. J. WHITE, Postmaster.

Mr. Inwards, a fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society of England, has discovered that Turner was the only artist who ever painted lightning with scientific exactness. A photograph of a lightning flash placed beside Turner's representation shows great accuracy. The zigzags made by other artists are not O. K'd by nature.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION!

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to wit., to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal.)

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased and for the issuance to Ernst F. Kreiss of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 27th, 1896.
FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
James H. Creely Attorney for petitioner; No. 4, Sutter street, San Francisco.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA RAILWAY. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the California Railway, held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, an assessment of five ($5) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to W. M. Rank, secretary of said company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of April A. D. 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 1st day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statment under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their posession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridiam on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HARRIET A. SEARS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Harriet A. Sears, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors, at the law office of Messrs. Reed & Nusbaumer, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway streets, over Union Savings Bank, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.

EGBERT B. STONE, and
LIZZIE SEARS GERBERDING,
Executors of the last will and testament of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, March 18, 1896.

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EVANGELISTS IN OAKLAND.

Sankey and Stebbins Speak to Enormous Throngs.

"The Wholesomeness of Simple Christianity" is the subject of the Tribune's special sermon today. It is by the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, minister of the Church of Our Father, Buffalo, New York, and is as follows:

"'For their sakes I sanctify myself that they also might be sanctified through the truth.'"

This is a part of what is called the prayer of Jesus in the seventeenth chapter of John and presents a very strange aspect, a much forgotten aspect of the attitude of Christ toward those whom he called his disciples. It is equivalent to saying that he is good, not for the sake of goodness, simply, but for the sake of the goodness that shall be by his goodness promoted. 'I sanctify myself. I set myself apart. I devote myself, he says, 'that they also may be set apart, devoted, sanctified, made holy, made clean and and good through the truth.' And the truth that he implies is, to have this cleansing, wholesome spiritual, sanitary and hygienic character; is the truth that comes by the adjustment of a wholesome life to other lives. It is a beautiful statement of the intimacy of souls.

What then is Christianity in its simplicity? The wholesomeness of simple Christianity appears, first of all, in that it is a way of looking at life. It is not the Greek way, it is not the Roman way, it is not the Goth's way. It is a way of its own, and thus it came to be called in the early church "the way". They called it "the new way." You will find, if you open the "Teaching of the Twelve"—that document of the second Christian century—that there is laid down the catechism of "the two paths," the two ways, this had entered into the vocabulary of the early church. It was a certain way that was Christian, and no other. So that it was not an accident, it should be recorded, that at Antioch, there 'first were they called Christians.' What had they been called? They had been called Galileans, and they had been called Nazarites they had been called desciples of Jesus of Nazareth, they had been called by a variety of names. They were called by names opprobrious to distinguish them in their superstition, but now the consistency of behavior and a way of looking at life had given to them a name distinctively their own; and so, if their name "Christian" be derived from Christ, it is eulvalent to the saying: These are they that claim "an anointing of the Holy One," for "Christ" means the anointed One, the Messiah, the sent One, the One who has a mission, an errand in God's world from God. They live in this way. Now we get the Christian faith in its simplicity, in that it is a method of the divine life among men. Just as truly scientific a statement as when you say that heat is a mode of motion is it to say that simple Christianity is a method of the divine life among men.

Life, under the Christian way of looking at it, is most sacred. It is not possible that suicide should become epidemic among those to whom the very flesh is sacred. That was true of the Roman way of looking at life, and logically true. The bearing of pain and suffering with stolid heroism was true also of the Greek and of the North American Indian, but life becomes sacred under the Christian aspect. It is not simply endured, it is valued. The pain endured has a meaning. 'The Roman might expose a weakling, and let it die, but a Christian never, because 'thy body,' said the Christian, 'is the temple of the Holy Ghost.' That is a new discovery. It is a contribution made from the Christ-side of life to life itself that these bodies of ours—no matter how frail, mere wind-blown tents of the desert they may be, ready to fall about us—these are the temples of the eternal spirit. That is a contribution made by simple Christianity to the dignity of human nature.

It used to be said by enthusiasts of the middle age, when they heard any one speak of "this vile flesh," "Call not that vile for which Christ died"; but there is a better version of the dignity of human nature than that—"Call not that vile which Christ wore." Its dignity is found in the fact that God finds it a fit instrument to bring the harmonies of life out of, a material to mould and fashion into his Christs and lords of life. It is, therefore, that we call human life sacred. It is sanctified by the very presence in it of the sons of God. Out of this we get our call to duty which runs into every fibre of our being. So that no man may 'profane the temple of God, whose temple ye are.' The obligation of life grows out of a way of looking at life which makes life sacred, so sacred that we dare not even cease its pain by immediate death. You see the hopelessly insane or the hopelessly sick, and there is not a man or woman that has ever thought about it but wonders whether the time will not come when it will be allowed to wise physicians to put an end to that suffering. I think it will never come. However desirable it might seem, human life has so laid its sanctity upon us that, as long as the breath comes and goes, as long as the faint flutter of the heart lasts, there will be found love too tender to stop it. Love will watch by suffering after duty and obligation long have abandoned their vigil. Human life, merely considered as life, has grown valuable under the Christian aspect of it. No man may be another's slave any longer. The time will come when no man may be another's forgotten drudge.

LIFE'S RELATIONS.

But what shall we say of the relationships of life that are so touched by simple Christianity? No sooner is the man convicted of a personal need of this entire development — in other words, the moment his life is regulated from the Christian standpoint—than all life's relationships are changed. Society is a wholly different thing. Mark you that! Society is a wholly different thing in this aspect of it. How shall it be safe, might be asked, in any other aspect? How can we reduce the savagery of society to order? How can we refine its barbarism? How can we fashion it, mould it, build it up, do with it something that shall make it hold together, give it cohesion, and give it power? The moment this way of looking at life that we call simple Christianity has entered into society, society becomes the divinest thing in the world. Tell me a diviner thing than society. It is an organism in which every cell has consciousness. It is in its great bulk, as men live together, so divine that you may pile a million and a half of them up together in a city like New York, and find still safety and development and enrichment of life, and the care of little children, so that that whole city in one moment would rise in rebellion, if by virtue of a strike, an embargo were laid upon the milk supply of the trains that come into New York in forty-eight hours. There would be a rebellion not from selfishness simply, but a crusade for the life of children, inaugurated under such conditions.

Society grows diviner at the while in this aspect of it. The family becomes a wholly different matter. The home is not a den any longer. It is not a kennel any longer. The question of breed does not enter into the thought of that home in the Christian aspect of it. In the organization of such a humane society as that which is organized for the prevention of cruelty to children, it is the universal Christian character that comes out of that organism, and teaches strong men to hold gently in their arms for safety children that are bereft and afflicted and tortured. I saw a little child that had been spurned over the door of his father's house—a child a year old—that had on its thigh the print of the nails in the heel of the boot. It had been kicked into the street. It was taken by such a society, and nursed back to health. The Roman would have said: "It is too weak to live. Break it!" The Greek would have said: "It is unbeautiful. Let it die." The question of the North American Indian would be: "What would it be likely to bring to the lodge and make a part of the wealth and welfare of the tribe?" Even the doctrine of evolution would say: "It is unfit to survive." Poor little bruised, bleeding broken thing that you wouldn't give twenty-four hours of life to! From the days of Fabiola and her hospital for orphans in Rome, in the fourth century of our era, it has been learned, in spite of all that science can teach us about "the unfit to survive" that the proof of fitness to survive is laid upon the soul that will care for such a one as common sense calls "unfit" and fit it to survive. Am I fit to survive if all the ages have not taught me compassion, if I do not lay this burden upon my heart in the name of Him of whom it said: 'A bruised reed he shall not break, and smoking flax he shall not quench, until he bring forth victory unto truth'?

The law of Christ, the royal law, is love, and it lifts the question of fitness from the weak and asks its answer of the strong. It is the doctrine of evolution in the Christian aspect of it that requires the test of survival of the working forces of the world in mending that which is broken, it causes to survive the unfit, judged by the standards of brute life.

All business becomes a different thing under this aspect of the wholesomeness of simple Christianity. It is no longer a competition which is like a duel where one watches the unguarded spot in the other, that he may run him through, but business takes on a kind of ministry of religion. I know you will smile at the idealization of this, but it is true in its essence. And I stand by the strong word of Martineau: "The possible always is no matter how long it is coming." If it is possible, it already is. It is in the nature of things. The question is asked, "Would you say that this was the will of God? Whatever contributes to the happiness of the individual and the building-up of society?" I say the definition is not wide enough. I should rather say, though it is more indefinite, the will of God is the order of the world. The order of the world is the will of God. Whatever matches the order matches endeavor to the will of God. Though business may be still a scramble, in unsanctified natures the matching of the cunning of one against the strength of another, I think I have known men enough imbued with the spirit of Jesus Christ who have done business for the glory of God in the name of Christianity, to believe that a better order for the knights of trade is possible, and is coming into the world when it becomes Christian.

And now, finally, I think its ideal is what Jesus expressed so clearly and well. I think its wholesomeness lies in what he so wonderfully phrased: the oneness with God. Take the passage that is so constantly misunderstood, "I and my father are one.'

That thought of life in God the thought of common things being a part of the divine interest—it has a fascination that will not be done away! The unity of the human soul with its original, the constant moulding of life according to a fashion whose archetypal pattern is in the mind of God. It is the invitation of the ever-recurring living presence that wins me to be better to-day than yesterday; the sense of the all-enclosing, enwrapping, secluding God that shuts one in, not as in a cell, but as in a heart. 'I and my father are one.' So, then, "I shall think my thoughts after thee." I shall realize when the simplicity of Christianity is more than an ideal but is an actual experience, what that man meant who, ages ago, in Hebrew sung: "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!" It is as though the man is set at the crossing of the ways where the thoughts of God go by. He is simply rained on by the divine outpouring of thought from the infinite mind. His whole path is sunlit by the sense of the divine presence, and his whole nature is penetrated by the sense of the divine nearness. That is what is meant by "I and my father are one." If I thought that this world was simply a stream of tendency, if I thought that the order of human life was simply the order of inveterate law that went marching on, I would still try to keep step. I would not be out of step with the order of the world, if I could help it; for the jar, clang, disorder that come into a human life that does not fit to the order of the universe, and feel the universal life throb with emotions that are greater than itself, is unhappiness and the failure of effort, the decay of strength.

"I and my father are one." That is the secret of Jesus. His secret was not in his self-sacrifice, but in his self-surrender, his abandonment to God.

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UNION SERVICES.

Evangelists Sankey and Stebbins Draw a Huge Throng.

Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist, addressed a large congregation of men at the First Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was most enthusiastic and Sankey was warmly and heartily welcomed by his audience. Dr. Coyle of the First Presbyterian church, introduced the evangelist in a few appropriate remarks in which he referred to Mr. Sankey's life and the great work he had accomplished in the work.

Sankey addressed himself chiefly to the young men and of the life they ought to lead. He dwelt at considerable length upon the early tendencies of youth to stray from the folds of a Christian life and to err and yield to temptation. He spoke of the large class of young men who led a life of careless and complete indifference, entirely estranged from religion and God.

He brought out with much force the fact that the destiny of the nation is in the hands of these young men and he made plain the duty of father, friend, instructor or minister to elevate the morals, encourage reform and assist the young to strive for and enjoy the Christian life that is the safe guard of all. He begged the young men present to consider this and to endeavor to lead Christian lives.

Sankey described his excursions through Scotland, and spoke in words of the highest praise of the pure and noble lives led by the Scotch. He told of the songs he had written while in that country and sung several of them.

Many of his compositions were sung by the congregation besides the solos rendered by the evangelist.

At the close of Sankey's address, Dr. Coyle made a few remarks pertinent to the subject.

THE EVENING EXERCISES.

The union mass meeting and praise service which was conducted by Evangelists Sankey and Stebbins at the Tabernacle last evening, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, drew an immense audience.

The Tabernacle with its seating capacity for 4000 people, was found insufficient to contain the throng. The First Presbyterian church was opened and filled to overflowing and many hundreds were unable to enter either building.

The leading evangelical churches of this city dispensed with their usual Sunday evening services in order to attend the mass meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stebbins addressed the meeting at the church and Mr. Sankey conducted an evangelical service in the Tabernacle. He sang several of his songs and told stories of salvation and exhorted his audience to be Christians.

Henry J. McCoy, Secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., told of the work and purpose of the association.

Pastors from the leading evangelical churches occupied seats on the platform and took an active part in the meeting.

The party will leave tomorrow for Sacramento, where they will attend the State Sunday School Convention. Thence they proceed to Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago and the East.

AN ADDRESS TO WOMEN.

Mrs. George C. Stebbins Talks of Life in India.

Mrs. George C. Stebbins, wife of the well-known evangelist, addressed a meeting of women only at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, and drew a large audience. Her subject was "The Women of India, by One Who Has Been Among Them." Mrs. Stebbins gave an interesting account of woman's life in India, and told of different visits to many secret institutions for women, which were closed to the average foreigner. In a most striking manner, she compared the life of a young woman in India and of the average American girl, impressing the facts of the enslaved condition of the women of the Orient and the need of American women to assist in freeing their Eastern sisters. Mr. Stebbins presided at the meeting and led in the song service.

GOD, NOT MAMMON.

Rev. Dr. Law Preaches on "The Root of All Evil."

Rev. J. Marshall Law of the Church of the Advent delivered a sermon yesterday on the root of all evil, which he says is the love of money. He pointed out in a clear forcible manner the evil of loving money and the worldly advantage derived from it. In speaking of how a man should serve God and not Mammon, Dr. Law said:

"It is easy to tell a man he is serving the wrong master, but if his heart is in it and not in serving God, how is the change going to be wrought, so that God shall be truly his first master.

"The difficulty is real, and this is my solution of the conundrum. First impress the mind, by forcibly directing its action to the consideration of the desirability of making friends with Him during our brief span of a little seventy years of life.

"It is a settled fact of science that the atoms of our bodies cannot be destroyed. By analogy, also, our spirits, souls, minds, cannot be destroyed, for we see they are more invulnerable, if anything, than the atoms of which our bodies are made. Spirits must live forever. That being true, and O, it may be true, in spite of our doubts, let us resolve to make our first service to the strongest master.

Holy Week Services

The services during holy week at the Church of St. Francis de Sales will be as follows: Holy Thursday, mass at 9 a. m. The solemn functions on Good Friday will begin at 3 a. m. and on Holy Saturday at 8 30. Evening services on these days will be at 7 o'clock. On Easter Sunday morning solemn pontificial mass will be celebrated at 10 30 o'clock.

The Passover.

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7:35 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:39 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:24 p
3:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	8:18 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p‡	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso New Orleans and East	*12:10 p

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Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Jone, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	8:37 p
9:10 a'	Peters and Milton	6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:36 a0	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6:38 a
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8:36 p		9:08 p
9:36 p		10:08 p
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4:36 p		5:09 p
5:41 p		6:40 p
6:05 p		7:15 p

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2:15 p'	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
7:45 p	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	47:30 p

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SHOT HER HUSBAND

Another Tragedy Is Added to the List in San Francisco.

JOHN MARTIN THE VICTIM.

The Crime Was Committed in Front of the Jail.

HE CANNOT LIVE LONG.

His Wife Objected to His Staying Out Over Night.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—As John Martin, the driver of the patrol wagon, was sitting in a wagon in front of the police headquarters at the City Hall to-day, his wife came up behind him and shot him three times with a pistol.

One bullet passed through Martin's body, and he will probably die.

Mrs. Martin gave as a reason for the shooting that Martin had not been home for several nights, and last night was drinking hard.

She added she was tired of his neglect and determined to punish him.

She shows no regret for the shooting.

CORRECTED DETAILS.

Martin was three weeks ago given a position as deputy county clerk and then resigned his position as driver of the patrol wagon.

His wife is an actress in a local variety theater.

Martin is a member of the Republican State Central Committee and was a candidate for State Senator, but was defeated by Senator John Fay last election.

He was an adherent of the Spreckels wing of the Republicans and to this allegiance owes his appointment in the county clerk's office.

His wife is now in the city prison.

When Martin dies, which will probably be before night, Mrs. Martin will be booked for murder.

She says she followed her husband into the city hall today and when she asked him the reason for his neglect he called her a vile name.

Thereupon she shot him in the back as he was walking up the corridor of the city hall.

CHANGING TO ELECTRICITY.

Important Improvements for Fruitvale and Laundry Road.

The railroad system terminating in Fruitvale will shortly undergo several material changes. These will affect the Laundry Farm road chiefly.

Commencing May 1st the steam cars will give way to electricity, and the present route will be altered so as to cover more territory. At present the line terminates at the broad-gauge Fruitvale station, but it is the intention now to make the Park-street bridge the terminal. There the Alameda electric line will connect and a continuous circuit may be maintained.

Yesterday Senator Eli Dennison, A. D. Wilder, J. A. Fillmore and W. G. Curtis took a trip over the country in the interests of both the Laundry Farm and Southern Pacific roads. The new track to the Park-street terminus was inspected, and the first car run over the route.

Later in the evening another car made a trial trip, carrying about fifty students and teachers of Mills' Seminary.

The Southern Pacific also intends to make several changes. The Present station at Fruitvale will be moved off the street, and a handsome new structure erected in its stead on a lot donated by Mr. Derby. This will be a source of gratification to residents, as the station at present is not only in the way but is unsightly.

A RAID BY BURGLARS.

W. F. Smith's Residence in East Oakland Visited by Looters.

It would seem as if all the burglars, old as well as young, have not as yet been apprehended, because on last Saturday night the residence of W. F. Smith, brother of Bailiff Smith of Judge Greene's court, on Third, between Twelfth and Fourteenth avenues, was ransacked. On the night in question Mr. and Mrs. Smith, with their family, went to San Francisco and on their return found the main front entrance open. They discovered that some person had gone through all the bureaus and receptacles in their search for plunder, and had littered the floor with the articles which they did not need. A large quantity of bric-a-brac, silverware, rings and various kinds of jewelry, a gold thimble and a silver watch were taken away. It is believed that the burglars were frightened off before they had completed their work.

A California Fairy.

The Southern Pacific Company has issued a dainty little volume entitled "A California Fairy," in which the beauties of California scenery are depicted. It is a wonderfully artistic work, and is profusely illustrated with half-tones. Paderewski complimented the Southern Pacific very highly for its admirable railroad service in the State. In a letter to Mr. Goodman, general passenger agent of the road, he especially complimented the services of the Sunset Limited, and speaks of the way it will popularize travel to the Pacific. The little volume recently issued by the company will also draw attention to California.

Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

A LAWYER'S LOSS.

Attorney Phil. Walsh's Valuable Library Raided by Burglars.

It is a good thing for Attorney Phil Walsh that he keeps most of his valuables in the cellar at the Sailors' Retreat, on Second street, where he boards, for otherwise he would to-day be mourning the loss of his old iron watch, which legend says belonged to Charlemagne, and the set of moonstone studs presented to him by his old comrade, Con Crowley, on last St. Patrick's day.

During the still hours of the Sabbath at a time when Mr. Walsh was observing Palm Sunday by preaching to the prisoners in the Alameda jail, burglars broke into his offices on Broadway near Eighth street, and abstracted a large portion of his magnificent law library, among the books taken being the report of the Commissioners of Immigration for 1883, the Consular report on dairy produce in Switzerland, the "Lives of the Saints," two volumes of Harper's Monthly, the life of "John L. Sullivan," Commentaries on the Rosary, "How to Live on 25 Cents a Day," and several other equally valuable works. The burglars entered through the side door and, in order to do so, they shattered a stained glass memorial window stolen from a Catholic Church in Canada, and presented to Mr. Walsh about two months ago by a colored bishop from South Africa. Mr. Walsh offers a reward of $38 for the arrest of the burglars, dead or alive, C. O. D.

ACTED SQUARELY.

James Marshall Goes to Jail to Save His Bondsmen.

James Marshall, who was arrested last January, but who has up to today been out on bonds, went to the city prison this morning and asked the jailers to lock him up for the next 50 days.

Marshall was charged with selling liquor without a license at Gus William's place on Twenty-third avenue. He demanded a jury and on February 6th was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of $100 or 50 days in jail. The case was taken up on appeal and the judgment of the Police Court sustained.

That settled Marshall. His friends were perfectly willing to stay on his bonds as long as it would keep him out of jail, but that time had passed and only $100 cash to pay as his fine would have the desired effect. He did not have the money and he would not jump his bond.

THE M'KUSICK ESTATE.

The Death of the Daughter Comes Officially Before the Court.

There was a continuance granted this morning by Judge Frick in the matter of the estate of the late Senator McKusick. The Judge was to have issued a decree of distribution in the matter, but the act was deferred, owing to the death of Susie Spenser Harms, daughter of Senator McKusick. On the death of her father N. W. Spaulding and W. B. Carr were appointed executors of the will. The matter did not receive the attention which it was thought it deserved, whereupon the daughter brought suit for an accounting. Meantime, she had come of age, and was to have been placed full in charge of the estate, had not death taken her away. Supervisor Johnston is acting as guardian of the minor children. W. H. Waste is the attorney in the case.

HURT HIS BRAIN.

G. W. Emmett's Injuries Were More Serious Than at First Supposed.

The funeral of George Wallace Emmet, the young Acme athlete who was struck by the Alameda local train last Friday, and who died yesterday noon at Fabiola Hospital, where he had been under treatment since his accident, will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his late residence at Tenth and Jefferson streets.

At first his accident did not appear to be a serious one, an examination showing that the skull was not fractured. The autopsy proved that an abcess had formed at the base of the brain, and it caused the death.

The Coroner will hold an inquest this evening.

BADLY BROKEN.

Judge Ellsworth's Arm Fractured by a Buggy Accident.

The fact that Judge Ellsworth sustained a fracture of the left arm at the elbow, yesterday afternoon, while driving in Alameda, was a cause of sincere regret in this city, and especially around the courthouse, to-day. It was all the more regretted because it was learned that the fracture was a compound, comminuted one, and will require several months, perhaps, in which to enable the patient to recover.

This mishap to Judge Ellsworth will compel his work to be apportioned among the other judges, whose calendars are now badly crowded. It will keep them working hard from this time to the vacation in June.

A Law for "Evangelists."

Governor Budd is considering the subject of a proposed new law to affect that class of preachers who make a practice of besmirching the characters of people. His attention was called to the matter through the recent case of Johnson, the Fresno evangelist.

The Garbage Again.

The Board of Health held a special meeting last night and discussed the garbage question. It was decided to meet with the Council on Monday evening and discuss the matter.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Wheat: March, 62; May, 63⅝; corn: March, 28½; May, 29½.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Wheat quiet: Dec., 1.06⅝; May, 1.06½. Barley quiet: Dec., 70⅝; May, 69¾.

SURVEY THE HARBOR

Resolutions Are Introduced in the Board of Supervisors.

THE NAVIGATION NEEDS IT.

County Matters and Routine Work Receive Prompt Attention.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CHANGES.

Reports of Officials and a Number of Supported Institutions.

At the regular session of the Board of Supervisors this morning all members were present. The statement of J. W. Ballard, license collector, was presented and showed that $2,010 had been collected for the month of March.

Frank Sinclair appeared before the Board and asked assistance for Mrs. J. Cook, who desired to go to Nebraska and is not able to raise the amount necessary for fare. The matter was referred to Supervisor Johnston.

The case of Mrs. Carrie Larsen who has five children to care for, was also referred to Supervisor Johnson.

Jailer White made application for chairs. The County Assessor wanted a San Francisco directory but the Board did not see fit to grant the request.

James Black of Mission, foreman of road work, presented his statement, showing he had completed $250 worth of work for the county.

Richard Lloyd, marshal of Berkeley, presented a statement of fees, showing that he had performed $297.50 worth of work on criminal cases and $101.30 worth on civil cases.

The Free Clinic presented statements showing that $29 had been expended for medicines.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from J. F. Stoer, San Pablo avenue and Thirty-eight street; J. F. Barracks, San Leandro road; T. D. Sullivan, Telegraph avenue; H. Barbeau, Forty-ninth and Telegraph avenues.

Licenses were granted to William Peru of Elmhurst, A. R. Gruggel, Pleasant Valley, Adam Kraft, Park avenue, and C. Clundt, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Mary Piepenburg asked that she be allowed credits reducing her sentence in the county jail from October 29th to March 31st.

Supervisor Talcott presented a resolution for the construction of a new bridge on the San Leandro road about 500 feet from High street. The resolution was adopted.

THE HARBOR.

Supervisor Johnston introduced the following resolutions:

Whereas, the harbor of San Francisco by reason of its importance should be liberally treated by the Federal Government and,

Whereas, in the twenty years from 1876 to 1896, the Federal Government has collected by custom duties at the port of San Francisco the sum of $158,176,980, while since 1870 it has appropriated for the harbor of San Francisco but $75,000—less than one-twentieth of one per cent; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda heartily endorse the memorials presented by the San Francisco committee on commerce and the weighty reasons advanced therein asking for appropriations to cover the needs of the harbor of San Francisco, to-wit: The survey and removal of dangerous rocks; a steam fog vessel for the entrance to the harbor; a cable to the southeast Farrallone Island; a house for the telegraph operator at Point Reyes exhaustive observations of the currents of the bay a fog signal station on the northwestern Farrallone Islands and Fairway marks on the south shore of the Golden Gate.

"And we urge upon Congress that it grant the appropriations asked for, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the California delegation in Congress.

SCHOOL WORK.

The petition for the formation of a new school district by taking a part of what is now the Redwood school district, was not granted upon advice to that effect from County Superintendent Garlick.

Western Shore lodge No. 71, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, asked the loan of the big county flag to be used in decorations at their entertainment tomorrow. The request was granted.

The Green and May school districts received considerable attention and the prayer of the petitioners, who wanted the district altered, was granted. The district, as well, will be so changed as to take in the 45-acre ranch of J. Phillips.

H. Murr presented a lengthy petition asking for the appointment of pound master of Brooklyn township. Upon the good showing the appointment was ordered.

Samuel Claxton, an old soldier, was granted a free peddler's license.

The residents of the district between the city limits and Fitchburg applied for the formation of a new school district—to be known as the Beulah district. This would take a slice off the Lockwood school's territory, but Superintendent Garlick recommended the change. Immediate action being necessary, the matter was referred to the District Attorney in order to ascertain whether the Board had the power to grant the requests without calling a hearing of the case.

The Board then took recess until 2 o'clock.

BALLARD'S CONGE.

At the afternoon session Mrs. C. H. Linderman of Alameda spoke to the Board concerning Mr. and Mrs. Cords, who are in destitute circumstances; also for C. J. Buck and a Mr. Fisher. She desired the county to aid them permanently. The matter was referred to Supervisors Church and Talcott.

The question of fixing the water rates in the country about Elmhurst was postponed for one week.

The question of the legality of the appointment of J. W. Ballard as license collector was next considered. Deputy

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Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-

WITH THE LAW-MAKERS

Congress Is Starting to Clear Up the General Work.

A FUNDING BILL DEBATE.

Benjamin Franklin Nominated for Governor of Arizona.

THE TREASURY ALL RIGHT.

Decrees on Railroad Matters by the Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Hoar, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made an effort to pass the House bill abolishing capital punishment in certain cases in the Senate today, but after a brief discussion the bill went over until tomorrow.

Theodore F. Shurl and Edward W. Murphy were unanimously chosen to succeed Dennis F. Murphy in charge of the stenographic staff of the Senate.

A bill was passed directing the Secretary of War to prepare a roll of telegraph operators who served not less than ninety days in the military telegraphic service during the war of the rebellion and present each with a certificate of honorable service.

THE HOUSE.

A Question of Privilege and Then Some Routine Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—In the House today Grossvenor, (Rep. O.), arose to correct an inaccuracy in the record.

"By some mistake the remark made by Connolly (Rep. Ills.), at the pension session Friday night about "Presidential fugleman," was omitted from the Congressional Record, but Grossvenor's rejoinder, which was rather vigorous, appeared. He said the record placed him in the ridiculous attitude of slashing at nothing.

Connolly replied he had not been long enough in the House to learn the trick of editing his speeches. The mistake must have occurred elsewhere. As for the intimation that Grossvenor was a "fugleman" for any Presidential candidate he remarked he would cheerfully acquit the gentleman of such a charge.

Thereat the House laughed and Reed announced the House would now proceed with the consideration of public business.

The Senate resolution authorizing F. Green to exercise the duties and powers heretofore conferred upon the late General Casey, in relation to the construction of the Library Congress was adopted.

The Senate resolution authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept certain medals presented him by the Governments of Brazil and Spain was adopted.

The House went into committee of the whole and took up the sundry civil bill.

Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, gave notice he would bring up the conference report on the Cuban resolutions as soon as the sundry civil bill was out of the way.

An arrangement was effected by which the general debate except on some disputed paragraphs should be closed in one hour.

Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who was in charge of the bill, briefly explained its provisions. Although this was a great reduction, Cannon argued the bill cared for the public service as well and in some instances better than current law.

"This method does not diminish appropriations to be made," interjected McMillan, (Dem. Tenn), "but seems to diminish them for this session. In other words, it makes a record for this Congress and bridges matter over until after election."

Cannon impatiently declared there was no political method behind the actions of the Appropriation Committee.

DECISIONS DECLARED.

The Supreme Court Disposes of Many Railroad Cases.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—An opinion was given by the Supreme Court to-day in the long and short-haul case, involving the validity of the provision of the inter-state commerce act prohibiting a higher charge for a short than for a long haul.

It was appealed from the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the fifth circuit.

The appeal was taken by the railroads.

The title of the case was the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

The decision of the court below was affirmed in the main, the opinion holding that the cases of shipments from one State to another on through bills not exempt parties and give them special rates.

Justice Shiras delivered the opinion of the court.

THE IMPORT RATES.

Justice Shiras handed down the opinion of the Supreme Court to-day in the case of the Texas Pacific Railway vs. the Inter-state Commission, appealed from the Circuit Court of Appeals for the second circuit, known as the import rate case.

The opinion of the Supreme Court reverses the opinion of the Circuit Court, which held it was illegal to charge less on imported goods than domestic articles.

The effect of the opinion is to continue alleged discrimination in the interest of the foreign shippers.

CONSOLIDATING LINES.

Justice Brown delivered an opinion in the Supreme Court to-day in the cases of Thomas Pearsall vs. the Great Northern Railway Company, and of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company vs. the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as to the right to parallel and competing railway lines to consolidate, holding in the case of the Great Northern it could not under its charter, and in opposition to the act of the Minnesota Legislature of 1874, be consolidated with the Northern Pacific, which was sought to be accomplished. Justices Field and Brewer dissented.

In the Kentucky case a like opinion was rendered as to the attempt to consolidate the Louisville & Nashville road with the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern parallel line.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Additional Subsidies Are Ordered for the Western Service.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today agreed upon the post office appropriation bill.

One important amendment increases the appropriation for transportation of foreign mails by $80,000 and is accompanied by the following provision:

For additional compensation to the Oceanic Steamship Company for transportation of its mails by its steamers sailing from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales via Honolulu, all mails made up in the United States destined for the Hawaiian Islands, Australian colonies, New Caledonia and islands in the Pacific ocean, $80,000; provided the additional sum with the sum now paid shall not exceed $2 per mile as authorized by the act of March 3, 1891, the mail subsidy act.

PLENTY OF GOLD.

The Treasury Reserve Has Now Reached High Water Mark.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The gold reserve as officially reported today, is $128,711,956, the highest point yet reached during the present administration.

Total amount of gold so far received on account of the last bond sale is $106,159,071, of which $95,393,350 is for principal, $10,616,964 premiums and $148,757 interest which leaves approximately $5,000,000 yet to be paid under the conditions of Secretary Carlisle's circular.

Franklin For Governor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The President has sent the Senate the nomination of Benjamin J. Franklin, of Arizona to be Governor of Arizona.

The Funding Bill

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A conference of the Senate and House Commission on Pacific railway bills was held today but in the absence of several members resulted in nothing but an informal discussion.

M'VEY IS MOURNFUL.

He Cannot Get Back His Fees From the County Treasury.

Judge Ogden to-day rendered his opinion in the case of Constable McVey vs. Alameda County, and decided against the plaintiff.

The case has been in the courts a number of years and grew out of the constable turning over to the supervisors $192.35, being the excess of $100 a month collected by him as fees. The supervisors had at that time passed an ordinance providing that $100 a month should be the maximum sum retained by the constables.

The Supreme Court afterwards decided that the supervisors' ordinance was invalid, as such salary fixing is a Legislative perogative. McVey applied to the supervisors for a return of his money, and they refused to give it up.

TOWN TOPICS

A special meeting of Oakland Council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Fraternal Hall tonight.

John Brosnan of this city has been granted a pension.

A Veteran's Call.

Comrades of Lyon Post are notified that a special meeting of the post will be held at headquarters to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp, to consider reports of committees appointed at last regular meeting, and such other business as may properly come before the post.

WAR TO THE KNIFE

The Nicaragua Rebels Decline the Overtures of Peace.

REINFORCEMENTS ORDERED.

President Zelaya Will Push the Fighting With Zeal.

A GENERAL ROW POSSIBLE.

Other Nations Object to the Bad Effects on Trade.

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MANAGUA, March 30.—(Nicaragua, via Galveston.)—The Peace Commission, consisting of Dr. Prudente Alfaro, Vice-President of Salvador; General Comlins of Salvador, and Senór Ramirez, Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs, has returned here from La Pose, where a conference with the representatives of the insurgents of Leonist has been held.

The terms offered by President Zelaya are understood to be absolute surrender of all arms payment of all war expenses, and the surrender of the leaders for trial.

The insurgents not only refused to accept these terms, but demanded that President Zelaya turn over to them the Government of Nicagagua.

Consequently, the war will be continued with renewed bitterness on both sides.

There is great excitement here.

Steps are being taken to reinforce the troops at the front, and begin the advance on Leon as soon as the much-needed supplies of ammunition reach the Government forces.

The Government is said to be hard pressed for funds as well as ammunition, which facts are not unknown to the Leonists, who are understood to be receiving secret support from Guatemala and other sources, which may result in complications likely to cause a general war throughout Central America.

It is suggested that this is a good opportunity for intervention upon the part of the United States, with a view to bringing about a peace settlement of the question in dispute as a conflict involving all Central American Republics would put a serious check upon business and the development of the natural resources of Central America.

A BRIGHT LIFE ENDS.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller Passes Away at an Early Age.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller died Saturday night at the family residence, 1271 Jackson street. She had been suffering for some time with bronchial consumption but her death was very sudden and unexpected. She was only 27 years old and had been married for six years to C. O. G. Miller, who is the treasurer of the Pacific Gas Improvement Co. of San Francisco and a son of the banker, Albert Miller.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Tucker and has four sisters, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., and Mrs. Albertine Dietrick, and two unmarried sisters, Mae and Clare Tucker. She leaves two small children.

Mrs. Miller has been very popular in social circles, her beauty and kindness of heart being universally admired.

She has been very active in charitable organizations and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Cannery for Elmhurst.

It is probable that a large fruit cannery will be built at Elmhurst soon. Farmers in the vicinity have taken an active interest in he proposed indusry and already are canvassing residents with a view of obtaining financial support.

Current Labor Topics.

At the Institute of Applied Christianity, to-night, D. Stuart will speak on "Foreign Immigration"; R. McE. Hunter on "Low Prices and High Wages"; Mrs. Emma Kelley, "Intemperance," and J. C. Estey on "My Idea of the Way Out." The meetings are free to the public.

ARE YOU IN DOUBT WHERE TO GET YOUR CLOTHES?
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SURVEY THE HARBOR

(Continued from page 1.)

District Attorney Lin Church presented a long and conclusive opinion, stating that according to the best of authorities the Board of Supervisors had no right to make the appointment, nor could they provide for compensation of public officers where the Legislature had failed to do so. The case of Bailey vs. Ventura County was cited at length and in conclusion Mr. Church advised the Board that they had no right to pass a resolution creating the office. He further urged that a resolution be passed repealing the former action and request the tax collector to make his own collections. Mr. Church was instructed to prepare a suitable resolution embodying the foregoing to be passed by the Board.

John London asked for a peddler's free license and was referred to Supervisor Johnson.

THE COPYISTS.

Supervisor Johnson brought up the matter of the rates paid for copying records in the County Clerk's office. He stated that on March 3d acting on the advice of the Grand Jury, the board had appointed six copyists. They were to receive 6 and 8 cents pr folio, and as a result of the small wages their bills amount only to between $40 and $50. He thought that was starvation wages, and offered a resolution making the compensation for deeds and mortgages 8 cents per folio and index work 10 cents per folio. The resolution was adopted.

The Ladies' Co-Operative Aid Society has repented its action in refusing the $25 offered by the Board of Supervisors, and are now willing to accept it. However, it was drawn from the wrong fund, and a resolution was necessary to transfer it from the county infirmary fund to the county general fund.

Fred Borman of San Lorenzo Grove has again applied for a liquor license. This time his bond has been approved. Borman has tried three times to secure a license.

According to resolution, Supervisor Bailey was authorized to have a well dug in Murray district at a cost of $125.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Destructive Fire Early Today on the East Side.

The old Reinhardt place on Lake Shore avenue near the boulevard was burned to the ground at half-past 3 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The house belongs to Mrs. Sarah Conners, but she is in San Jose and no one was left to care for the property. The presumption is that tramps crawled into the place to sleep and got careless with matches.

Extraman J. J. Mulgrew of the Brooklyn engine, was severely burned about the neck and hands by the explosion of gas. He and Fireman Stoakes were in the basement at the time. Stoakes was slightly burned about the eyes.

There was something wrong with the box from which the alarm was turned in and it sounded several different numbers of boxes around the different parts of the town. The entire fire department was delayed until Chief Fair could climb to the tower of the City Hall, locate the blaze and then telephone its location to the different companies.

The burned building was worth about $5,000 and was partially furnished.

Court Notes.

James Stanley, administrator of the estate of William Wallace Nickals, has been ordered to show cause in the Superior Court on May 4th why certain realty belonging to the estate of the deceased should not be sold.

George F. Hawley has brought suit against Myra L. Wurz, W. W. Montague, Clarence Haven to foreclose on a lot on Perry street, mortgaged to secure the payment of a note for $1,000.

Won't Play the Big Four.

The Reliance Club's proposed Eastern trip has received a severe set-back owing to the fact that some of the big colleges will not give them games. This is in accordance with rules recently passed discriminating against athletic clubs. The club will, however, make the trip as far as Chicago.

The Yachts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NICE, March 30.—In the race for the Grand Prix today, the Allsa won: Satanita second, Britannia, third.

TO RAISE RIOT

is an offense against law and order, but to raise bread with so pure a manufactured article as

Monarch Baking Powder

Is an evidence of good sense.

ALL GROCERS SELL IT.

A RALLY FOR ROOT.

His Third Attempt at Habaes Corpus is Being Heard.

LEGAL POINTS ADVANCED.

The Desires of the Court are Defeated by the Police.

PRECEDENTS ARE QUOTED.

The Gold Brick Case Is Now Up Before Judge Ogden.

Andrew Root, the gold-brick man, was up for the third time on habeas corpus this afternoon. The case was before Judge Ogden.

The petitioner was represented by Attorney Nusbaumer and S. P. Hall, and the State by District Attorney Snook.

Mr. Snook said that the petition did not state sufficient grounds as a cause for action.

Judge Ogden read the petition and said he would hear arguments.

Mr. Snook said that the petition set forth that the defendant had been rearrested after he had been discharged from custody and that the second arrest had been made for the alleged commission of the same offense as that for which he had first been arrested.

Mr. Snook said there are two cases in which a re-arrest could be made after a discharge. One of these was in the case of a criminal charge and the other where sufficient evidence could be procured against the defendant. He read from a Minnesota case in which the complaint and warrant in a second, third and fourth arrest were sustained and the prisoner was remanded.

Mr. Hall said that he understood Mr. Snook to hold that the judgment of a Superior Court in discharging a prisoner on habeas corpus amounted to nothing, when an inferior court could issue a warrant and arrest the same defendant on the same charge and without additional proof. Such being the case, if a second arrest could be made, a third and a fourth arrest could be made, and thus the courts could be kept see-sawing back and forth. Such a theory tended to an absurdity.

Judge Ogden held that the officer who would act in that manner would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Mr. Hall said that was precisely the case and that the second arrest of the petitioner should not have been made without additional evidence having been submitted. When a court passes on testimony and holds that it is insufficient, that ends the matter and when the police have the man arrested on the same state of facts the petitioner had a right to call on the same court to stop the matter.

Judge Ogden said the proceeding was an ex-parte one, and it remained for the magistrate to issue the warrant and the defendant must be given a hearing within two days. When he was brought before the court, if it was on the same evidence it devolved upon him to show that such was the case.

Mr. Hall said the petition showed that the defendant had been arrested the second time on the same charge as that on which he was first arrested, and when the second warrant was issued the lower magistrate had not taken any testimony.

"Are you attacking the jurisdiction of the lower court?" asked Mr. Snook.

"We are attacking the action of the court," replied Attorney Nusbaumer.

Judge Ogden asked whether the lower court was required to take additional evidence.

Mr. Hall said that the attorney for the State had practically admitted that the complaint was the same in both cases and it was apparent on the face of it.

Judge Ogden said the question is as to whether or not they have the right to inquire into the testimony that is to be procured or has been produced, as to its sufficiency.

Mr. Hall said that they were only questioning the testimony that had been produced and that the testimony of the future had nothing to do with the case. If the condition of the State be true, a justice from Timbuctoo could overrule the action of the judge of the Supreme Court. The second arrest should have been made only after probable cause had been shown. But in this instance not an additional word of evidence had been taken. There should be an end to this thing. When a court discharges a man because of insufficiency of evidence, this writ, which is the bulwark of personal liberty, becomes a writ of slavery when an inferior court undoes what has been done by the Superior Court.

By reversing the action of the Superior Court, continued Mr. Hall, the Police Court exercised the right of appeal.

He then read a decision from the 22nd American Reports in which it was held that a discharge on habeas corpus is conclusive and the prisoner cannot be arrested on the same charge.

He then read another case from the Massachusetts courts in which the discharge of a person, who had enlisted under age was sought on a writ of habeas corpus. It was held when the defendant had been arrested after his discharge he could not be held in custody by the officers of the army even if the order to that effec had been issued by the Secretary of War.

DENIED.

The petition was denied.

THE MAYOR OBJECTS.

The Mayor will object when the Council attempts to move him into the old cation unless they give him the whole room. The proposition is to cut a room six feet wide on the south side of the apartment to be used as a store room for the Educational department.

The Mayor says he will make no move unless he is provided with apartments worthy of the chief executive of a city the size of Oakland.

COURT CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—People vs. Brago.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Annie Welmer vs. J. B. Wattles.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—No session.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. George Williams and Robina Reed. Estates of J. W. and Effie Hood.

The Krueger Case.

The question of the sufficiency of the bond of August Krueger in the case in which he charges Theodore Gier with slander, alleging damages at $2250 was disposed of by Judge Ogden this afternoon. Neither of the sureties appeared and Krueger's attorney said he would ask to be allowed to file a new bond. No objection was made by Mr. De Golia, Gier's attorney, and the court ordered the new bond to be produced within five days otherwise the suit would be dismissed.

No Council Tonight.

When the Council adjourned last Monday night it did so to meet this evening, but there was no quorum present at the time. The Council rules provide that a minority has not the power to adjourn to a special time so the next meeting will be held next Monday unless a special meeting is called during the week.

The Hickethier Estate.

Gustav O. Folte, brother-in-law of the deceased has been appointed administrator of the estate of Valerie Hickethier Martin, deceased.

WHO WILL DO THE WORK?

The County License Matter Is Perplexing the Officials.

Opinions of Those Interested and How Ballard Figures.

The question as to who shall collect the liquor licenses for the county seems to be in as unsettled a condition as it was before the Supreme Court rendered a decision which in effect says that a special agent may not be appointed by the county for that purpose. This decision in effect destroys the office heretofore been held by James W. Ballard and makes the work devolve upon the county tax collector.

Mr. Barber, who fills the latter position, says that he is willing to receive any liquor license tax which may be presented to him at his office, but he will not specially employ men to look after the business.

"The law says I shall receive the taxes and pay them into the treasury," said Mr. Barber this morning, "and I am willing to do that with respect to such taxes as are brought to this office. The law does not say that I shall go through the county to look into each case and see who is in arrears and who is not. I shall not specially employ men to look after the business."

Speaking on the subject this morning Supervisor Church said: "The Supervisors have not yet decided as to what they will do in the matter. We are waiting to get an opinion from the District Attorney. This much is certain, where it is the duty of an officer to collect such taxes, he will have to collect such taxes as the law requires. We are not going to pay other people for doing that work."

"The collection of saloon taxes," said James W. Ballard, "is an entirely different business from that of collecting taxes on personal and real estate. It has never been done in that way. It has always required special work. This was rendered necessary by the fact that there are changes taking place in the holders of licenses at all times and the holders have to be watched to keep their payments up to time. If they do not pay promptly and continue in the business they are then violating the license law. Such violation cannot be detected by a man who remains in his office all the time. Besides when the taxes are not paid promptly, the revenue of the county suffers greatly. It will devolve upon somebody to see that the saloon-keepers throughout the county do not sell liquor without paying their license, but who will do it? The deputy sheriffs won't do it, the constables and deputy constables won't do it, for the reason that there is nothing in it for them. I am anxious to see how they are going to get around all those points."

CITIES COMPARED.

Mayor Davie Is Collecting Some Very Important Statistics.

The Mayor and City Expert Kaufman are at work on new lines to ascertain how the expense of maintaining the city government of Oakland compares with that of other cities along the Coast. They have had printed a slip containing a list of questions touching upon the cost of running the various city departments and sent them to the Mayors of other cities with a request that the questions be answered and returned.

Sacramento's Mayor has made the first return. He states that the city taxes are $1.90 on an assessed valuation of $15,000,000. The cost of running some of its departments are far cheaper than those of Oakland. Most noticeable is the police department. There are sixteen regular officers on the force in Sacramento, who receive $80 and $90 salaries. The chief gets $2,100 a year, one captain $1,500, and one sergeant $1,200. The annual department expense is $30,000.

To maintain the fire department it costs $35,000. Sacramento's library of 25,372 volumes, or nearly as large as Oakland's, is run for $7,500 a year.

The schools are also run somewhat cheaper. The High School has 266 pupils, eight teachers and costs $9,600 per annum. The grammar schools are attended by 4,000 pupils, have 112 teachers and principals, and cost $76,000.

The population of Sacramento is estimated at 30,000.

Robbery at Tropico.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The general merchandise store of Schulu Brothers at Tropico, in which the postoffice is located, was robbed last night. Besides a small amount of cash and some small articles in the store the robbers took all the stamps and cash in the postoffice.

Fruitgrowers Warned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The United States Weather Bureau predicts frost throughout the State tonight and issues a warning to fruit growers.

Still Unknown.

The unknown man found floating in the bay last Saturday morning will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. There are many who have seen the body but no one has been able to give the slightest clue to his identity.

Salaries for March.

Warrants against the city for the month of March will be ready at the auditor's office at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday and at the same hour the City Treasurer will be ready to pay them, although the customary resolution ordering salaries paid has not been passed by the Council.

Sarrien Selected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 30.—M. Sarrien has been appointed Minister of the Interior. He occupied the same position in the Freycinet Cabinet in 1886, and the Tirard Cabinet in 1887.

The Water Rate Ordinance.

The Mayor has signed the ordinance fixing the water rates.

LITERARY NOTES.

"In the Blue Pike," by George Ebers, is a story of the sixteenth century well worth the perusal of those who in leisure reading care for a cleverly constructed short romance of unfailing interest. The heorine is a rope dancer of much accomplishment. Her affection is excited by the generous interference in her behalf, when unjustly arrested for theft, by a man of noble birth, and she becomes hopelessly attached to him. Even knowing him to be happily married her love becomes a controlling and lifelong passion, coloring and inspiring her daily life to kindly acts and honest living.

While slightly overdrawn the story is happily illustrative of the power and influence for good of a masterly passion, even though unfortunately centered upon one who may never know of its existence. The story is full of action and interesting situations. (40c. D. Appleton & Co., New York.)

To those who severely condemn the rapidly growing tendency of solving the question of marital infelicities by resort to the divorce courts, the story of "The Woodlanders," by Thomas Hardy, will be read with much satisfaction and unflagging interest. The story is told in a simple yet earnest manner, and employs for its characters the plain but intensely honorable country folk of the obscure woodland sections of England. To those who care for natural human action told without effort at strained effect, this book will afford much enjoyment. The moral tone of the story is elevated, and its effect wholesome and refreshing. (Popular series. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.)

A story with lots of action, and a plot that is full of tangible situations, makes up "A Gray Eye or So," by F. Frankfort Moore. There is an Irish character in it, some excellent descriptive fancies, and an old-fashioned love tale interwoven so neatly that the characters revolve around it imperceptibly. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago and New York. 50 cents.)

Mrs. J. H. Riddell is a prolific writer but that does not rob her of her charms of style and earnestness. She has given some first-class narratives to the romance-loving public heretofore, but in "A Rich Man's Daughter" she has done her best work. It is a clean, well-wrought novel, with a plot that does not show until the chapters are nearly all worked out. The book will pass away a pleasant hour or two. ((International News Company, New York. Price 50 cents.)

The Cosmopolitan is not falling behind at all in the great race that is going on among the monthlies. On the contrary, it is setting a livelier pace than ever, and the April number is indisputable evidence of the fact. It contains, among other bright things, "Hilda Strafford," a California story, and in its "Examples of Recent Art" Some splendid work is done.

A neat little book that can be read through without fatiguing either the eyes or the mind is "Dedora Heyswood," by Gertrude Smith. It is one of the most acceptable of the Feather Library gems, being issued by Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York.

Mrs. Gesine Lencke claims to have described how to live well on 25 cents a day. She has put her ideas in a book containing a daily menu for six weeks, and other valuable hints and helps for housekeepers. (25 cents. Ogilve Publishing Company, 57 Rose street, New York.)

The growing popularity of the Strand Magazine is easily explained by an inspection of its pages. It always contains live topics well illustrated and carefully prepared, and one may even feel certain of getting thorough enjoyment from its pages. A notable feature of the April number is an article on "American writers in London," and there is a snap about the whole issue that is very enticing. (International News Company., New York.)

Dora Russell is one of the most readable writers of latter-day romance. She does not delve into the realms of mysticism for her subjects, but is content to tell a tale of every-day life. The successes she has already wrought with "A Country Sweetheart," "His Will and Hers," and other good stories will be continued with "A Hidden Chain," the latest effort from her pen. It is a first-class romance. (Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago. 50 cents.)

One can scarcely imagine a prettier little tale than "In a Silent World: The Love story of a Deaf Mute." One can gather a good idea of its contents from the title. It is feelingly written, and depicts the introspection of a soul "joint up between the walls of a great affliction." It is by the author of "Views of English Society." (Feather Library, Dodd, Mead & Co., New York.)

MacMillan & Co. announce that a ninth volume will be added to the new edition of Pepys' Diary, which they are now publishing under the editorship of Mr. H. B. Wheatley, containing various appendices, additional illustrations and a copious index. The seventh volume has just been issued.

The Ladies' Home Journal for April brings the grateful atmosphere of balmy springtime. Albert Lynch painting "the flowers of the field," nodding graceful welcomes to one of his characteristically sweet, spirituelle women—a cover of daintily artistic beauty. It is an appropriate inclosure in which to embalm some fond memories of Louisa May Alcott, who in a series of letters to five little girls, written at intervals from 1872 to 1886, reveals herself in a most interesting and lovable way.

The Atlantic Monthly for April contains the opening chapters of "The Old Things," a four-part story by Henry James, one of his delicate and yet dramatic delineations of character. Dr. T. C. Mendenhall contributes an able article on "The Alaska Boundary Line." Dr. Mendenhall was one of the Government commissioners concerned in determining this line. Lafcadio Hearn seeks to set forth the great consequences of the Chinese-Japanese war and its bearing upon Western civilization. His article, "China and the Western World," will be read with widespread interest.

The case of "Chicken" Pacheco, Frank Dellacoca and Robert Ash, the boy burglars, were postponed this afternoon to tomorrow.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

General Resume of the Fields Here and in the East.

SECOND WARDERS MEET.

Estimates and Opinions Given on the Presidential Race.

M'KINLEY'S STRENGTH SHOWN.

Interior County Towns Busily Preparing for Their Elections.

The old Republican club of the Fifth ward will hold a meeting for reorganization purposes next Wednesday evening at Elite Hall. This club has done excellent service for the party for many years, and it intends to get under way so that it may be able to repeat in the coming campaign the achievements of former years.

The Second Ward Republicans assembled in Milton hall Saturday evening to patch up differences and formulate some plan whereby the various clubs could unite. Fred A. Campbell, who was chosen chairman pro tem, stated that the object of the gathering was to take steps which should result in there being but one Republican club in the ward instead of three. He asked F. R. Porter to discuss the question at issue.

Mr. Porter spoke of the 1896 "Second Ward Republican Club," of which he is president. He alluded to another organization, the "Regular Republican Club of the Second Ward," of which P. M. Fisher is president. Then he referred to the "old" club. He said that in 1894 he was chairman of the committee on permanent organization of that club, and he thought that his committee reported in favor of a life of six months for the club. Still it might be true that the report adopted ordained that officers should remain in authority until their successors were elected and qualified. If this latter idea was correct then the F. R. Poter club and the P. M. Fisher club might be deemed interlopers.

C. A. Fawcett, C. A. Tabor and Mortimer Smith contended that the "old" club was dead.

After much discussion, L. D. Matherson, assistant secretary of the "old club," was installed as permanent secretary and a committee of five was appointed to ascertain the status of the old club. The committee which consists of F. R. Porter, J. S. Wixson, Mortimer Smith, William Hart and J. A. Colquhoun, will meet at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

Four Alameda county towns will hold municipal elections within the next thirty days. Partisan politics have been abandoned somewhat and the initial step toward municipal reform has been inaugurated as is evident by the fact that all candidates are nominated by petition.

Livermore, Pleasanton, San Leandro and Haywards are following the same lines in this mater. They have abandoned the party convention and have eliminated every feature of partisanship from the impending contests for the various town offices.

The elimination of party interests has not caused an absence of nominees. In San Leandro, for example, no less than five candidates have appeared for Town Marshal. They are M. Geisenhofer, A. J. Santos, W. B. McKenzie, M. Borge and M. J. O'Brien.

The campaign in the other localities is equally warm, and throughout the county a sentiment is expressed favorable to the methods adopted this year.

The Executive Committee of Municipal League No. 1, of Alameda, composed of J. J. Tobin, E. A. von Schmidt, Dr. E. S. Clark, Green Majors, J. H. Krusi, George C. Plummer and Frank H. McCormick, met Saturday night and selected the following officers: F. H. McCormick, president; Dr. E. S. Clark, vice president and B. C. Brown secretary-treasurer. The league will hold monthly meetings, but will assemble upon the call of the president whenever it is necessary for prompt action upon some matter vital to Alameda's welfare.

The next regular meeting will be held in the Council chamber of the new City hall on the evening of April 7th.

The Populists 51st Assembly Club of the Seventh ward will meet Wednesday evening in its new quarters on Thirteenth avenue and Twelfth street, East Oakland.

Steps are being taken at Stanford University to organize the University Republican Club. Delegates were sent to the meetings of the National League of College Republican Clubs in Louisville in 1893 and in Syracuse in 1894. During the last campaign the club was in a flourishing condition.

Governor Francis M. Drake of Iowa in an interview on the Presidential situation says:

"I think McKinley will lead all other candidates, not only on the first ballot, but also on the second and third ballots. After that I think his strength will begin to recede, and the nomination will pass to Allison. I am convinced that the prevalent feeling of the States west of the Mississippi is in favor of Allison, though the delegates from Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota have been secured for McKinley. But as soon as they give him a ballot or two they will break up and leave him. One great chance that Allison has of getting the nomination is that he is everybody's second choice. Every one knows that Allison is for sound money and Iowa has already passed sound money resolutions."

The New York Herald sums up the Presidential situation as follows: "The total number of delegates will be 909, and 455 will be required to nominate. McKinley will probably go into the convention with 303 votes on the first ballot. Reed will be second in point of strength, with 152 votes, including New England. Morton will stand third with 69, and Allison will have only 28. Of the 163 votes which are now classed as doubtful McKinley will probably get sixteen, which were pledged to Davis in Minnesota before his letter of withdrawal, should that letter be recalled, together with the thirty votes of Indiana, in case General Harrison does not mean to be a candidate under any circumstance. In any case, he will probably have a majority of thirty delegates still to be chosen in Missouri, and he may get a portion of the doubtful thirty-two votes from Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Montana, which will be cast for the candidate who seems most favorable to free silver. Thus he may easily secure the sixty-two votes necessary to give him the nomination."

The World is not so optimistic regarding McKinley's walkaway. Its figures are: McKinley 294, Morton 69, Reed 10, Allison 36, Quay 18, Cullom 10.

There is a movement on foot between the Populists and Republicans of Texas by which they hope to capture the State from Democratic rule this year.

Eastern Democrats propose to celebrate Jefferson's birthday in big style. The President of the United States, the Cabinet, Democratic Senators and members and many distinguished leaders have been invited to accompany the officers and executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs in an excursion to the tomb of the great apostle of American liberty.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

One proof of woman's equality with man is, we suppose, to be found in the fact that the class and college "yells" of girl students are quite as picturesquely idiotic as those of boy students. We notice too, that in masculine and feminine institutions of learning alike the rule holds good that the less there is of the college the more there is of its "yell."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The little Wallace children, the grandchildren of Chief Justice Fuller, the little daughter of General and Mrs. Draper and the children of Private Secretary and Mrs. Thurber are among the pupils of the kindergarten at the White House.

Mrs. James G. Blaine has practically decided to remove the remains of her late husband from Washington to Augusta, where she is negotiating for a site for a private cemetery on a lofty hill overlooking the Kennebec river.

Professor Lecky, the historian, who is a member of the new British House of Commons, made his first speech the other day, and it was an appeal for a more liberal policy toward Ireland.

Russia will have two squadrons in foreign waters this year, one in the Mediterranean, consisting of a battle ship and two gunboats, the other in the Pacific. The Pacific squadron will comprise a battle ship, Nicolas I, six first class armored cruisers, including Rurik, Dimitri Donskoi and Vladimi Monomach, two second-class cruisers, two first class gunboats and two torpedo cruisers, that is, sixteen vessels of modern construction. In addition, the first class cruisers General Admiral and Herzog Edinburgski will be sent into the Atlantic on a training cruise.

Bay City flour is the lightest and best.

THE PARIS AGROUND.

One of the Big Steamers Goes Ashore in a Fog.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The steamer Paris of the American line from Southampton is aground near the place where the New York of the same line, stranded last month.

She stands on an even keel heading about the south.

The wrecking tug has a hawser to her and a cable has been laid over her starboard quarter.

There is quite a fleet of tugs in the neighborhood to render assistance.

The Paris grounded while trying to enter the channel in a heavy fog.

There is no wind and probably the Paris will be floated at high tide.

NO STRIKE YET.

The Painters May Decide Not to Go Out at All.

The union painters did not "walk out" this morning as was talked of, but have postponed their strike until the first of the month, and they may not even strike then.

There will be a meeting this evening to discuss the situation, and finally determine what action will be taken.

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DIED.

MILLER—In Oakland, March 28th, Elmim H. Miller, beloved wife of C. O. G. Miller and daughter of Minnie E. and the late Dr. J. C. Tucker.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 1271 Jackson street, Oakland.

Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BRATAMIE—At the County Infirmary, March 30, 1896, Martin Bratamie, a native of Greece; aged 30 years.

EMMONS—In Oakland, March 29, 1896, George Wallace Emmons, a native of California; aged 19 years, 1 months, 1 day.

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NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

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NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

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WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 88.

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FURNITURE, carpets, ranges, and all household goods cheap for cash. People's Furniture Store, 421 and 423, Sixth St.

FOR SALE—Four good Brussels carpets. Inquire at 920 Brush st.

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D. J. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

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LADY'S '95 model Columbia Bicycle, handsome and light, nearly new, $60 cash. Address J. O., box 2, this office.

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THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

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OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

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A SWEDISH GIRL would like to get work by the day, able to do all kinds of housework; please call at 858 Clay street.

MIDDLE-AGED German girl wishes a situation as a good cook and general housework; with good reference. Apply 963 Second St., corner Washington.

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A COMPETENT young girl wishes a situation at general housework; good cook; references. 517 Ninth street.

A COMPETENT young, neat German girl wishes a situation at general housework; good cook; references; 517 Ninth St.

NEAT young girls wishes position to do housework; references. Call 898 16th st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in private family of two (no children.) A fine home for the right party. Salary $7 per month; work light. Answer W. Box 1, this office.

WANTED—A girl for light housework 1020 Third street cor. Linden.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

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AGENTS WANTED—Nothing can equal our latest slot machines as money makers. Let us explain to you. Do not delay. Leo Canda Co., Cincinnati, O.

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MRS. CATTELL—525 8th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 543.

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FOR EXCHANGE — 10 acres improved Santa Cruz; modern house, 8 rooms; no incumbrance. Will trade for Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley. Samuel & Knowles, 181 9th street.

FOR SALE—Or exchange; coal, wood and feed yard; doing paying business; sheds, scales, team, wagon and stock. J. H. Edson, 908 Broadway.

TO EXCHANGE—20 acre fruit ranch close to Oakland, for Oakland, Berkeley or San Francisco property; price $6000. J. H. Edson, 908 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

WATERING cart for sale cheap, 475 gallons. Miller & Butler, Webster street wharf.

FOR SALE. Cheap; double seated, canopy topped buggy, in good condition; 914 East Twenty-fourth street, East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Good top buggy; price $35; great bargain, Buck Eye Stable, Broadway and Nineteenth streets.

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FOR SALE—Profitable business, suitable for man or woman. 510 13th st.

SIX Good Second Hand Upright Pianos from $50 to $200; terms, $10 cash and $5 per month. Apply at Girard Piano Co., 11th and Broadway.

NEW and second hand Pianos at a great bargain; easy monthly payments. Call and examine and see the new $199 Piano the admiration of all musicians, at Girard Piano Co., Central Bank Building, cor. 14th and Broadway.

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MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble; not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty; letters answered. 515 8th st.

HOTELS.

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL—Corner 9th and Washington sts., having changed hands, the house has been newly papered all through and the rooms remodeled all over; the rooms are all large, airy and sunny and being on the corner of both streets are the most pleasant in town; a few nice suits to rent reasonable. Mrs. M. Lamb, proprietress.

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A BLESSING—To ladies; instant relief for monthly irregularities (from whatever cause); longest established and most experienced ladies' physicians in San Francisco, who restore all cases at once by an improved and painless method, superior to all others; ladies who are sick or in trouble will save time and money and be assured of honest treatment by consulting the doctors before calling elsewhere; patients who have been imposed upon or unsuccessfully treated by others especially invited board and skillful attention during confinement in private house where ladies will find all the comforts and privacy of a refined home, with the attendance of a regular physician, competent nurses and a mother's careful and kindly supervision; all treatment warranted; advice free and confidential. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st. San Francisco; hours 10 A. M. to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

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REAL ESTATE.

Elegant home with large grounds and stable in the Bon Ton Lake District convenient to Broad and Narrow Gauge local, electric cars pass the block. For sale for $17,500.

In the same section, commanding fine view of Lake Merritt and the Piedmont hills, a modern new 11 roomed house with ample grounds, heated by furnace, stable and carriage house. Price $12,000.

On Vernon Heights a modern Eastlake house, 6 years old; commanding a view of Oakland, Lake Merritt, the mountains and San Francisco; cost $8000; will sell for $5000, $1000 cash.

Several other choice places ranging from $3500 to $20,000.

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FRUITVALE Terminal Tract; lots $150; $5 cash, $5 per month; superb location. D. Pratt, Fruitvale Station. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st. San Fran.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—A suit of sunny front rooms in private family, at 522 Tenth street; rent reasonable to the right parties. No children.

TO LET—Sunny room; 670 Twenty-first west of San Pablo.

COLUSA HOUSE—Fine furnished rooms for offices, also several rooms for housekeeping, with all modern conveniences; no small children taken. 1010½ Washington st.

TO LET—Two large sunny front rooms newly furnished, large bay windows, also a neat fur-room, for light housekeeping. Inquire at 843 Webster street, convenient to the two lines of cars.

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THREE or four sunny, well furnished rooms for housekeeping; two bedrooms, sitting room and kitchen; rent reasonable to suit the times. 1016 Jefferson street between 10th and 11th streets.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

UNFURNISHED rooms, central location, for light housekeeping. Call at 1004 Broadway, cor. 10th st.

FLATS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Flat of five nice sunny rooms, with bath, fine outlook, good location, low rent. Apply 1106 West, corner Twentieth street, Oakland.

HOUSES TO RENT.

TO LET—Sunny cottage, five rooms and bath, $13; also flat of five rooms, bath hot and cold water arrangements, $14; keys at 1121 San Pablo avenue.

FOR RENT—A modern sunny 8 room house newly painted and papered throughout, centrally located; a good range all set up, goes with the house. Rent reduced. For particulars apply to C. K. Marshal, 1118 Broadway or 1580 Webster st.

$12—TWO story, five sunny rooms, and bath. 1094 7th st.

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HOUSES built; easy terms; best locations. Alden & Kronenberg, 902 Brdwy.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house of nine rooms, lot 25x105 feet; price $800. Inquire at 563 7th st.

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FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—The owner, without family, of an 8 room modern 2 story house, carpeted and kitchen stove; would like a quiet family to rent part with her; if agreeable could board with them. Enquire in forenoon at 316 East 10th st., or Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st., East Oakland.

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WANTED—To buy a house and lot and pay for same on monthly installments. Oakland or vicinity. Address Comyns, box 2, Tribune.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—Room and board in central location, by a young lady; references. Address, stating price, location, city, C. P., box 3, this office.

ROOMS and boarding, 1427 Franklin st., pleasant furnished rooms, with first-class board; terms reasonable.

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JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 958 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

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MUSICAL.

BALDWIN & DURANT, banjo, mandolin and guitar. 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 18.

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J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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WANTED—A set of Carpenter's tools in whole or part. M. A., box 2, Tribune office.

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$2000—Worth $3000; cottage of 6 rooms and bath; large lot; within 10 minutes' walk of City Hall; sunny side street.

$1500—Worth $6000; house of 7 rooms and bath and all modern conveniences; lot 46x100 feet; 7 minutes' walk of City Hall; sunny side street; fine location.

$1400—Cottage of 4 rooms and bath; corner lot, a bargain.

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$7,000—Fine suburban home of 4 acres, choice part of Claremont, residence of 9 rooms and stable, and all outhouses, variety of fruit, flowers and shrubberies. Must be sold to save foreclosure. See this. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth street. 265B

Auction Sale Fruitvale Ave., April 11th.

$1,050—Cheap cottage of five rooms, rent $13; Ninth street near Jackson, lot 25x75; bank mortgage $1,000; can remain. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth st. 304

See Cottage at auction Fruitvale Avenue April 11th.

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Fruitvale lots at auction; easy terms.

Special—An unequaled bargain in choice, unimproved corner lot on Market st., close in, as whole or in subdivisions. Absolutely must be sold at once. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 103

See auction of property Fruitvale avenue.

$1,500—Choice residence lot on Peralta street, 45 feet frontage, near Ninth st. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 44

Fruitvale avenue lots, 1-5 cash, and auction prices.

$1,750—New modern cottage, 6 rooms and stable, lot 80x125, Piedmont Glen Echo tract, easy terms, Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 275

$17,500—One of the most beautiful located homes in Fruitvale, general surroundings unequalled, choice grounds and fine shrubberies; also large residence of 12 rooms, always held at $25,000; to be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Further particulars and permission to see property, apply at office, Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 320

$2,250—Bargain. Lot 50x100, with cheap cottage of five rooms, near Sixteenth and West. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth st. 126

$500 and $1000 each; bargains for three inside, and one corner lot located within four blocks of Eighth and Broadway. Just the location for a home. Sunny side of street. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth street. 176

EXCHANGES.

Please take note that we have a large list of customers who have good choice clear property, improved and unimproved that they will give in exchange for good properties and assume a mortgage. Parties having desirable encumbered properties will do well to list same with us.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE
AND INVESTMENT COMPANY,
No. 466 Eighth Street Oakland Cal.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—White bull terrier owner may have same by calling at 1456 Seventh street and paying charges.

LOST—Round gold brooch pin with blue enamel set, with small whole pearls and diamonds in center. Suitable reward 1413 Brush.

LOST—Between East Oakland and Lorin a gold pin locket with ring attached; ring has "W. S. D." on inside of band. Finder will please return to J. W. Moss, 958 Broadway and receive reward.

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E. M. Chinese Mission; Lang Sung & Co.

POSTAGE DUE.

Java Domenico; Mrs. G. A. Littlefield; Mrs. E. Hilton; L. H. H., 818 Sixteenth street.

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J. J. WHITE, Postmaster

Mr. Inwards, a fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society of England, has discovered that Turner was the only artist who ever painted lightning with scientific exactness. A photograph of a lightning flash placed beside Turner's representation shows great accuracy. The zigzags made by other artists are not O. K'd by nature.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION!

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until 35 days before the next General Election, to wit, to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal.)

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased and for the issuance to Ernst F. Kreiss of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 27th, 1896.

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely Attorney for petitioner; No. 4, Sutter street, San Francisco.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA RAILWAY. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the California Railway, held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, an assessment of five ($5) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to W. M. Rank, secretary of said company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of April A. D. 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 19th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statment under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridiam on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HARRIET A. SEARS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Harriet A. Sears, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors, at the law office of Messrs. Reed & Nusbaumer, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway streets, over Union Savings Bank, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.

EGBERT B. STONE, and
LIZZIE SEARS GERBERDING,
Executors of the last will and testament of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 18, 1896.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough Theater—Anna Eva Fay, tonight.
Oakland—"The Golden Plough."
Baldwin Theater—"Monte Cristo."
California Theater—"Friends."
Columbia Theater—"Sinbad."
Morosco's Opera House—"The Red Pocket Book."
Tivoli Opera House—"Said Pasha."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Grover's Alcazar—"Confusion and Vaudeville.
Bay District— Races today.

PICNICS.

April 5, Council Flor de Union, No 7, U. P. E. C.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS, ENDING 5 P. M. MARCH 31, 1896.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday in northern portion; fresh northerly winds. Frosts are probable tonight.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday; fresh northerly winds. Frosts are liable to occur tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair this afternoon, to-night and Tuesday; fresh northerly winds; warmer Tuesday. Frosts likely to occur tonight.

ALEXANDER G. M'ADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

MONDAY.....MARCH 30, 1896.

The Prince of Monaco has again taken advantage of his great opportunities. He has raised the rent for the Casino at Monte Carlo, fixing the amount at 400,000 a year, instead of $300,000. As a royal gambler this prince is not ashamed of his business. But he has precious little recognition among other princes.

A few days ago a delegation of Kickapoo Indians appeared in Washington in paint, feathers and blankets to entreat the "Great Father" not to compel them to take their land in severalty but to allow them to maintain their tribal relations and all their aboriginal barbarities. They were told that the law that was good for the white man was good for the Indian. In this connection it may be noted that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has indorsed the Dawes Commission bill to the extent of recommending an appropriation of $50,000 to provide for the enrollment of all persons entitled to citizenship in the Indian Territory, preparatory to an allotment of the lands in the Territory. This is the first step to be taken under the recommendation of the Dawes Commission.

There are a few old-time Republicans who still stick to General Harrison as their candidate. This statement appears in the correspondence of the Philadelphia Times:

"General Benjamin Harrison of Indiana will be a candidate for the Presidency at St. Louis, according to the opinion of Governor Morton's canvass managers. 'I am confident,' said one of the latter today, 'that Indiana will cast its vote for Harrison rather than for McKinley. I have been studying John C. New's Indianapolis newspaper very closely, and I know that it has never yet taken down its Harrison boom, even if it does run it on a quiet scale. General Harrison will be heard from at St. Louis. There is no longer any doubt of that. This McKinley business is all a blind.'"

The New Evangel of Civilization.

The English and Egyptian expedition to the Soudan has planned to build a considerable line of railroad between Wady Halfa and Khartoum. The distance between these points is 500 miles. About 250 miles of this is a sandy desert. Wherever a railroad is constructed and operated barbarism retreats. If there were a line of railroad from the second cataract to Khartoum all Soudan would accept the change as equivalent to a peaceful submission. The slave trade would cease, the dervishes and other fanatics would lose all their power for aggressive warfare.

The British have carried lines of railroad in South Africa north for nearly or quite a thousand miles. There is no trouble with the natives. Railroads will finally be pushed clear up to the equatorial region. Another railroad is planned to be constructed from the east coast at a point opposite Zanzibar and extended to the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, a distance of more than 600 miles. A railroad has been planned to extend from the west coast to the Congo Free State. These roads are the heralds of civilization. If the Soudan were intersected by a railroad there would be few or no rebellions, and very little disturbance of the peace. The destiny of Africa is to be intersected and bisected by railroads. Every such enterprize has a wonderfully subduing influence.

Before any continental railroad was built in this country immigrant parties had to fight their way across the continent. The Indians everywhere watched their chances to mob and murder. But when the locomotive went thundering across the continent, the Indians did not care to deal with the new force. They let the railroad and its thousands of operatives alone. They have kept the peace in this respect to this day. Similar influences will follow the construction of railroads in Africa. Every mile constructed is so much gain for civilization. The caravan and the slave traders will disappear. The fanatics of Upper Egypt will become as harmless as the fanatics of Lower Egypt who have heard the roar of the locomotive and seen its eye flame in the night. There never has been such a peaceful conqueror in all the world as the locomotive. It is the herald of victory and the

Two Warlike Republics.

Chili and the Argentine Confederation are making war faces at each other. There is an old trouble about a boundary question of Patagonia. A treaty was made between the two countries in 1881 just as war was about to break out. This treaty settled the boundary question for a time. But neither party was satisfied; Chili that she did not get all of Patagonia; and the Argentine Confederation that Chili claimed jurisdiction over all the Straits of Magellan. Chili has recently made a loan in Europe of $20,000,000 to enable the Government to make preparations for war. The Argentine Government has voted $60,000,000 in currency and $10,000,000 in gold for war purposes. This comparison of forces is made by an Argentine correspondent of the New York Sun:

"In resources each country has some advantages. Argentina is a greater nation in population. Official estimates place her inhabitants at something over 4,000,000, while Chili has about 3,000,000. The Argentine regular army numbers 1,395 officers and 10,498 men by a recent estimate, while Chili reports 6,671 officers and men all told. The Argentine militia includes every able-bodied citizen between 17 and 45 years of age, and there are 236,000 names on the roll. Chili reports a militia of about 51,000 men. So while the regular armies are somewhat near each other in size, the Argentine militia far outnumbers the Chilian.

On the other hand, the Chilian forces have had experience far beyond that of any part of the Argentine army. The survivors of the Peruvian fight and of the civil war, when Balmaceda was overthrown, are the leaders of the war party of Chili. The chief road to political preferment in all Spanish-American countries lies through the barracks, but more especially so in Chili and less especially so in Argentina, where other influences may avail the aspirant—even literature having been known to help a man on. Chili is pre-eminently the fighting nation of South America.

Another matter not to be overlooked in considering the fighting qualities of the two armies is the difference in the origin of the citizens composing it. In Argentina there are tens of thousands of Italians and tens of thousands of Englishmen. Buenos Ayres alone has more than 100,000 people of English blood. A great majority of these people of pure foreign blood are Argentine citizens by virtue of birth, but they are almost wholly destitute of any patriotic regard for the country. Among the English especially there is a strong feeling of contempt for everything Argentine except the Argentine opportunity to get rich."

It would be a great misfortune if these two Republics should go to war over so trivial a matter as a boundary question in Patagonia. Blaine's theory of arbitration for all differences between the Republics of North and South America found little favor in Chili, and not much more in the Argentine Confederation.

Sugar at Home and Abroad.

The failure of the sugar crop in Cuba will this year exceed 800,000 tons. That island would have produced for export this year, had there been no revolution, about 1,000,000 tons of sugar. According to recent estimates there will not be more than 175,000 tons for export with a prospect of even a greater shortage. Now the bulk of the sugar crop of Cuba comes to this country. That is approximately the gap this year.

This deficiency is to be made up in good part by importations from other sources. A very large gap will be filled in by importations of beet sugar from Germany. These importations began some time ago, according to the commercial reports. The beet sugar men of this State have been looking out new sites for sugar mills and more territory for beet growing. Claus Spreckels is reported to have bought not less than ten thousand acres in the Salinas valley and is evidently ready to double all sugar operations in this State.

Now comes the report that a company of London capitalists have bought the Chino ranch of 40,000 acres and will sell the land in small lots for sugar beet culture. About 7,000 acres of this ranch are now planted to beets. The large sugar mill at Chino is held separately and has contracts out for all the beets that can be produced on the ranch at present. If the production of beet sugar in California were not a promising industry there would be no inducement for English capitalists to come over here and embark in the business. The men who are about to put $2,000,000 of capital into this great ranch evidently know that there is a good prospective margin in the beet sugar industry here, even if there is no tariff for protection.

While the sugar men will import beet sugar from Germany to a greater extent than ever before the turn of events has not only made the investment of two millions of foreign capital in beet culture here a possibility, but it has stimulated the search in other quarters for larger tracts of land suitable for this industry. In fact the sugar men are alert. There is no longer any talk about small profits and a doubtful business. Wherever 10,000 acres of contiguous land can be found of the right kind the sugar man has his eye on it for future operations.

South African Confederation.

If the English come in conflict with the Boers of the Transvaal, all the Dutch of South Africa will be in the fight. From Cape Colony north as far as a Dutch settlement has ever been made, there will be a common cause against the English. That seems to be a foregone conclusion. When Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, invited President Kreuger to go to England to discuss questions relating to the Transvaal, the shrewd Dutch President refused to go unless the absolute sovereignty of the Dutch colonies was conceded.

If Kreuger had gone to England he would have found just now that Jamieson, who had been sent home on the criminal charge of having invaded the Transvaal by force, was having a picnic in the examining court. The accusation was not taken seriously by the public. In fact, the man accused of crimes against the Dutch Republic was simply holding a levee in England. In the English view, the only misfortune about the invasion was that it failed. It it had been a success all England would have rejoiced.

President Kreuger not only refuses

South African affairs is just now of special interest, because if it leads to a conflict the Boers of the Transvaal will be backed by all the other Dutch colonies. Even at Cape Town, where the English are the nominal rulers, the Dutch more than hold their own. The twenty thousand troops that England was to send to South Africa in case of an emergency, would make a small figure in confronting a hundred thousand fighting men which the confederated Dutch of South Africa could raise in case of an actual conflict. Just now President Kreuger appears to be ready, either for war or peace.

Egypt will make a more prominent figure in the future in the production of cotton.

In the last crop year 1894-5 Egypt exported 630,582 bales of cotton, of 750 pounds to the bale. England took the larger part, 276,294 bales, but every manufacturing country of the world took some bales, and the United States took 14,554 bales. Ten years ago, says the Marsh Consular Reports, the United States took but 3,815 bales, but in the year just ended we took, it is estimated, some 50,000 bales—equivalent to 75,000 American bales. The long-fibred Egyptian cotton is indispensable to manufacturers for certain purposes ,and its importation may be said to help rather than injure the consumption of American cotton. For fine threads, with exceptional strength and lustre, Egyptian is extremely valuable, and is mixed with American cotton.

The Bureau of Statistics at Washington sends out a statement of the imports and exports for February and for the eight months of the current fiscal year. During February of 1895, there was sent abroad $65,982,734 worth of merchandise and for the same period this year the exports amounted to $77,710,938, a gain of over 38 per cent, or more than $21,000,000. During the eight months ending in February of last year the exports were valued at $557,885,668, and for the same time ending with February of this year the valuation increased to $602,614,981. In imports the aggregate for the eight months of last year was $466,233,616, while for the same period covering the fiscal year ending last month they were $541,312,774.

The steam yacht Coronet is due in San Francisco during the present week. This yacht is on the way to Japan with a party of astronomers to observe the eclipse from the island of Yesso, which occurs a short time hence. Prof. David P. Todd of Amherst is at the head of the party, and the funds are furnished by a graduate of the class of '89. This is the only party, so far as is known, which will go from this country to observe the eclipse in Japan.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On March 30 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints John Climacus, Zosimus, Regulus.

BIRTHS.

1568—Sir Henry Wotton.
1756—Sir Francis P. de Rozier.
1785—Field Marshall Henry, Viscount Hardinge.

DEATHS.

B. C. 317—Phocion.
1485—Cardinal Bourchier, early promoter of printing.
1587—Sir Ralph Sadler.
1621—Dr. John King, Bishop of London.
1783—Dr. William Hunter.
1849—James Morier.
1866—Gordon Cumming, famous "lion hunter."
1871—Queen Wilhelmina of Norway and Sweden.
1872—John M. Oliver, Washington.
1878—Albert E. Church, West Point.
1881—Nicholas Trubner, London publisher.
1885—Thomas T. Hilliards, Titusville, Pennsylvania.
1887—Thomas C. Reynolds, St. Louis.
1890—David Dowes, New York.
1892—Charles H. Fargo, Chicago.
1893—T. L. Newson, Malaga, Spain.
1894—Jane P. Austin, Boston.
1895—Mrs. Paran Stevens, New York.
1895—Anson C. Hesing, Chicago.
1895—Judge Randolph B. Martine, New York.

OTHER EVENTS.

1282—Massacre of Sicilian vespers.
1814—Battles of Paris, Montmartre, Romainville.
1814—Battle of the Barriers.
1850—Royal Adelaide lost near Margate; 206 lives lost.
1856—Crimean war ended by treaty of Paris.
1863—Battle of Somerset, Ky.
1865—United States steam transport burned; 500 lives lost.
1867—Russian cession of Alaska to United States announced.
1868—Gov. Geary vetoed free railroad bill in Pennsylvania.
1870—Fifteenth amendment declared in force.
1870—Texas reconstructed by act of Congress.
1873—Capture of Berga by the Carlists.
1874—Queen Victoria reviewed the Ashantee heroes at Windsor.
1878—Ex-President Grant received by the Pope.
1880—Metropolitan Museum of Art formally opened.
1883—Mrs. Meaker hanged at Windsor, Vt., for murder.
1885—American steamer Colon seized by Panama revolutionists.
1885—Battle at Santa Ana, between Guatemalans and Salvadorans.
1885—Ferry Ministry of France resigned.
1885—French defeated by Chinese at Langson.
1885—Important nomination sent to the United States Senate.
1885—Russians defeated Afghans at Ak Tapa.
1886—Powder explosion at Colon killed seven, wounded thirty-eight.
1886—$1,500,000 fire in Key West.
1886—Senegal natives revolt against French rule.
1886—Mob in East St. Louis destroyed much property.
1887—Unsuccessful attempt on the Czar's life at Gatschina.
1888—Many lives lost by fire at Mezo, Hungary.
1889—Senate refused to confirm Murat Halstead for German mission.
1890—Government party won elections in Portugal.
1891—Manipur tribes massacred 400 British Goorkhas troops at Assam.
1892—Ravachol, French anarchist, arrested.
1892—Impeachment proceedings begun in Nebraska against three State officials.
1894—President Cleveland vetoed the Bland bill.
1895—Oxford defeated Cambridge in annual boat race.
1895—Judge Cowing called Recorder Goff a liar before Senate Judiciary Committee in New York.
1895—Twenty-fifth anniversary of Lotos Club, New York.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

One of the Italian papers tells the following story about King Victor Emmanuel: In 1860 his majesty went to Pisa to visit the cathedral. The arch-

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be ill. Followed by thirty thousand men the king appeared in front of the cathedral, the front door of which was closed. The people began to cheer him. Turning about he noticed a small door, and then starting toward it, exclaimed: "My friends, the narrow way leads to Paradise."

A heroic statue of General Grant is being constructed at Chicopee, Mass. The Union League Club, of Providence, has ordered the statue, which it will place in front of its clubhouse. The total cost will be about $80,000 when constructed. The piece will be thirty-two feet high, and will have a pedestal of Quincy granite. The figure of General Grant will be about sixteen feet high.

King George of Greece recently unveiled the statue of Lord Byron at Athens. It was made by Chapu and Falguires, the French sculptors. Byron is represented as advancing toward Greece, a female figure, who holds out to him a laurel crown.

Ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina, since he retired from politics, has built up the most lucrative law practice in the state. He says he could not be induced to re-enter public life.

Hugh Carlisle of Alabama is the largest land owner in the south. He has 70,000 acres and 1,200 people pay him rent.

According to Walter Beasant, who has made a study of English women's Christian names in the early centuries, the favorite and most common are those which prevail at the present day, viz.: Alice, Agnes, Isabella, Sibil, Edith, Lucy, Beatrice, Matilda, Amy, Agatha, Anna, Mary, Eva, Felicia, Helen, Mabel, Muriel, Margery, Margaret, Ida, Katherine, Emma Rose, Sarah. Others have dropped out of common use, as Athalena, Aldithа, Avelina, Alfreda, Anabel, Amicia, Clemence, Idonia, Earlida, Pasilia, Etheldreda, Olive, Pernalla, Sabine, and Theophania.

Mr. Gladstone usually has three books in readiness at the same time, and changes from one to another as he thinks his mind has reached the limit of absorption.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Breakfast
Fruit
Farina Sugar and Cream
Ham with Cream Sauce
French Fried Potatoes
Wheatlet Griddle Cakes Coffee

LUNCH.
Minced Ham and Toast
Potato Salad
Stewed Apricots Wafers
Tea.

DINNER
Cream of Rice Soup
Shepherd's Pie
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Wafers Cheese
Baked Apples
Coffee

A LIFE FOR A MATCH.

Fatal Diseases Attack Workmen Who Inhale the Death-Dealing Fumes.

It frequently happens that the fumes inhaled by workmen in match factories destroy lifes in a few months. A man once attacked by the disease lurking in these factories must abandon hope of recovery. Although matches are apparently very simple little affairs, their manufacture necessitates a large and complex manufacturing plant. The little sticks undergo a long treatment and must pass through many hands before they are capable of striking a light, says the New York Journal.

The apparently harmless sulphur tips are in reality a deadly poison, and the fumes arising from this mixture when in course of preparation cause terrible suffering and ultimate death. Although called sulphur matches the little sticks are in reality tipped with a complex mixture composed of glue, chlorate of potash, phosphorus and whiting—a combination frequently used for suicidal purposes.

The poisonous fumes first attack the teeth which have begun to decay. Although all sorts of devices are employed to keep them from getting in the mouth they generally manage to do so. If all the teeth are perfectly sound the fumes soon start the decay. As soon as this action has commenced the decayed part spreads rapidly toward the jaws. All the teeth are affected in a short time, and the disease, when it has once taken root in this way, can never be driven out.

The effect of this action is to rapidly loosen every tooth in the sufferer's head so that they will fall out of their own accord. Before this happens, however, the poison has spread to the jaw and taken a firm grip upon it. The pain which the victim suffers in the meanwhile is exceedingly sharp. The course of the disease never varies. Having once reached the jawbone it soons covers it and the bone becomes in this way actually coated with a deposit of sulphur.

The only possible way to give the victim any relief is to scrape the bone. This heroic measure has been tried several times in New York city with more or less success. The operation is exceedingly painful.

HUMOROUS.

"Will you think of me when I'm gone?" asked Mr. Linger, sentimentally, as the hands of the clock moved toward 12.

"Certainly," said Miss Kittish; "how soon shall I have an opportunity to begin thinking?"—London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. De Stolle—Did you enjoy the opera?

Mrs. Fusion—Very much. We had a box on the B'Joneses sat right opposite us in the circle. It was glorious.—Philadelphia North American.

"What on earth are you doing?" demanded the indignant dining car conductor of the novice waiter; "serving soup on a straight track? Why don't you wait till we strike a curve? You don't know the first principles of railroading."—Puck.

"More pie Johnnie? Why, child, you can't possibly hold another mouthful."

"But ma, our teacher says there is always room at the top!"—New York Tribune.

Man is at his best during the cold months of the year, because there are no flies on him.—Somerville Journal.

Chicago Tribune: "What's that I hear about the plumber and the paperhanger in the next block? Have they been trading houses?"

"Not exactly. They did a lot of work for each other, and each had to take the other's house for his pay."

Do We Sleep Enough?

(From the Independant.)

That the great increase in insanity will have a thorough sifting there is no doubt;

great cause. The farmers, many of them, dominated by the old saw, see in imagination a vision of the poor house, if by chance outraged nature takes her legitimate revenge and causes them to rise a half hour later on some morning succeeding a specially wearisome day, and without knowing it they are robbing themselves of the sleep worth the most to them—i. e., that hour of brain restoring slumber that comes when all vigilance of the nerves is gone and the man is thoroughly "wrapped in oblivion," as the old novelists used to say. Certainly a more rational conduct of life ought to follow the diffusion of the knowledge of the structure and needs of the brain.

Among the contributory causes we fancy that the kerosene lamp plays an important role—not that we would deprive one household of that blessed bit of liberated sunshine. Who can blame the farmer's wife and family for indulging themselves in the hours of peace and possibly of enchantment they owe to it when, the drudgery of the day ended, they take the journal or the book in hand. Their mistake is in letting it fascinate too long. If they are in a home subject to an iron rule of needless too early rising. In the days of tallow candles there was no such temptation; but while enjoying the sweets they should not make themselves liable to be treated to the bitters.

"It takes more strength of mind and will to go to bed from among pleasant evening surroundings than for any other act of daily life," we once heard a very shrewd person remark. The hygiene of enough sleep needs constant reiteration.

A Good Job for Reed

The present dawdling and do-nothing Senate needs a master hand to guide and control it, a man who has a genius for parliamentary law and a courage that "mounteth with occasion." Such a man is Thomas B. Reed, and no public man would be more acceptable to the people of the United States as Vice-President than he. What is needed in that dead-and-alive body is a presiding officer who can cut off interminable debate, be conveniently deaf to pleas of Senatorial courtesy, bring questions to a vote and dispatch the nation's business with reasonable promptness. Such a man is Thomas B. Reed. What the people demand today as a cure for the dead rot that has paralyzed the upper chamber of Congress is a Vice-President such as Aaron Burr was when presiding in the Senate, who, it was said, possessed the "impartiality of an angel and the rigor of a devil."

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SHOT HER HUSBAND

Another Tragedy Is Added to the List in San Francisco.

JOHN MARTIN THE VICTIM.

The Crime Was Committed in Front of the Jail.

HE CANNOT LIVE LONG.

His Wife Objected to His Staying Out Over Night.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—As John Martin, the driver of the patrol wagon, was sitting in a wagon in front of the police headquarters at the City Hall to-day, his wife came up behind him and shot him three times with a pistol.

One bullet passed through Martin's body, and he will probably die.

Mrs. Martin gave as a reason for the shooting that Martin had not been home for several nights, and last night was drinking hard.

She added she was tired of his neglect and determined to punish him.

She shows no regret for the shooting.

CONFLICTED DETAILS.

Martin was three weeks ago given a position as deputy county clerk and then resigned his position as driver of the patrol wagon.

His wife is an actress in a local variety theater.

Martin is a member of the Republican State Central Committee and was a candidate for State Senator, but was defeated by Senator John Fay last election.

He was an adherent of the Spreckels wing of the Republicans and to this allegiance owes his appointment in the county clerk's office.

His wife is now in the city prison.

When Martin dies, which will probably be before night, Mrs. Martin will be booked for murder.

She says she followed her husband into the city hall today and when she asked him the reason for his neglect he called her a vile name.

Thereupon she shot him in the back as he was walking up the corridor of the city hall.

CHANGING TO ELECTRICITY.

Important Improvements for Fruitvale and Laundry Road.

The railroad system terminating in Fruitvale will shortly undergo several material changes. These will affect the Laundry Farm road chiefly.

Commencing May 1st the steam cars will give way to electricity, and the present route will be altered so as to cover more territory. At present the line terminates at the broad-gauge Fruitvale station, but it is the intention now to make the Park-street bridge the terminal. There the Alameda electric line will connect and a continuous circuit may be maintained.

Yesterday Senator Eli Dennison, A. D. Wilder, J. A. Filmore and W. G. Curtis took a trip over the country in the interests of both the Laundry Farm and Southern Pacific roads. The new track to the Park-street terminus was inspected, and the first car run over the route.

Later in the evening another car made a trial trip, carrying about fifty students and teachers of Mills' Seminary.

The Southern Pacific also intends to make several changes. The Present station at Fruitvale will be moved off the street, and a handsome new structure erected in its stead on a lot donated by Mr. Derby. This will be a source of gratification to residents, as the station at present is not only in the way but is unsightly.

A RAID BY BURGLARS.

W. F. Smith's Residence in East Oakland Visited by Looters.

It would seem as if all the burglars, old as well as young, have not as yet been apprehended, because on last Saturday night the residence of W. F. Smith, brother of Bailiff Smith of Judge Greene's court, on Third, between Twelfth and Fourteenth avenues, was ransacked. On the night in question Mr. and Mrs. Smith, with their family, went to San Francisco and on their return found the main front entrance open. They discovered that some person had gone through all the bureaus and receptacles in their search for plunder, and had littered the floor with the articles which they did not need. A large quantity of bric-a-brac, silverware, rings and various kinds of jewelry, a gold thimble and a silver watch were taken away. It is believed that the burglars were frightened off before they had completed their work.

A California Fairy.

The Southern Pacific Company has issued a dainty little volume entitled "A California Fairy," in which the beauties of California scenery are depicted. It is a wonderfully artistic work, and is profusely illustrated with half-tones. Paderewski complimented the Southern Pacific very highly for its admirable railroad service in the State. In a letter to Mr. Goodman, general passenger agent of the road, he especially complimented the services of the Sunset Limited, and speaks of the way it will popularize travel to the Pacific. The little volume recently issued by the company will also draw attention to California.

A LAWYER'S LOSS.

Attorney Phil. Walsh's Valuable Library Raided by Burglars.

It is a good thing for Attorney Phil Walsh that he keeps most of his valuables in the cellar at the Sailors' Retreat, on Second street, where he boards, for otherwise he would to-day be mourning the loss of his old iron watch, which legend says belonged to Charlemagne, and the set of moonstone studs presented to him by his old comrade, Con Crowley, on last St. Patrick's day.

During the still hours of the Sabbath at a time when Mr. Walsh was observing Palm Sunday by preaching to the prisoners in the Alameda jail, burglars broke into his offices on Broadway near Eighth street, and abstracted a large portion of his magnificent law library, among the books taken being the report of the Commissioners of Immigration for 1883, the Consular report on dairy produce in Switzerland, the "Lives of the Saints," two columns of Harper's Monthly, the life of "John L. Sullivan," Commentaries on the Rosary, "How to Live on 25 Cents a Day," and several other equally valuable works. The burglars entered through the side door and, in order to do so, they shattered a stained glass memorial window stolen from a Catholic Church in Canada, and presented to Mr. Walsh about two months ago by a colored bishop from South Africa. Mr. Walsh offers a reward of $35 for the arrest of the burglars, dead or alive. C. O. D.

ACTED SQUARELY.

James Marshall Goes to Jail to Save His Bondsmen.

James Marshall, who was arrested last January but who has up to today been out on bonds, went to the city prison this morning and asked the jailers to lock him up for the next 50 days.

Marshall was charged with selling liquor without a license at Gus William's place on Twenty-third avenue. He demanded a jury and on February 6th was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of $100 or 50 days in jail. The case was taken up on appeal and the judgment of the Police Court sustained.

That settled Marshall. His friends were perfectly willing to stay on his bonds as long as it would keep him out of jail, but that time had passed and only $100 cash to pay as his fine would have the desired effect. He did not have the money and he would not jump his bond.

THE M'KUSICK ESTATE.

The Death of the Daughter Comes Officially Before the Court.

There was a continuance granted this morning by Judge Frick in the matter of the estate of the late Senator McKusick. The Judge was to have issued a decree of distribution in the matter but the act was deferred, owing to the death of Susie Spenser Harms, daughter of Senator McKusick. On the death of her father N. W. Spaulding and W. B. Carr were appointed executors of the will. The matter did not receive the attention which it was thought it deserved, whereupon the daughter brought suit for an accounting. Meantime, she had come of age, and was to have been placed full in charge of the estate, had not death taken her away. Supervisor Johnston is acting as guardian of the minor children. W. H. Waste is the attorney in the case.

HURT HIS BRAIN.

G. W. Emmett's Injuries Were More Serious Than at First Supposed.

The funeral of George Wallace Emmet, the young Acme athlete who was struck by the Alameda local train last Friday, and who died yesterday noon at Fabiola Hospital, where he had been under treatment since his accident, will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his late residence at Tenth and Jefferson streets.

At first his accident did not appear to be a serious one, an examination showing that the skull was not fractured. The autopsy proved that an abcess had formed at the base of the brain, and it caused the death.

The Coroner will hold an inquest this evening.

BADLY BROKEN.

Judge Ellsworth's Arm Fractured by a Buggy Accident.

The fact that Judge Ellsworth sustained a fracture of the left arm at the elbow, yesterday, afternoon, while driving in Alameda, was a cause of sincere regret in this city, and especially around the courthouse, to-day. It was all the more regretted because it was learned that the fracture was a compound, comminuted one, and will require several months, perhaps, in which to enable the patient to recover.

This mishap to Judge Ellsworth will compel his work to be apportioned among the other judges, whose calendars are now badly crowded. It will keep them working hard from this time to the vacation in June.

A Law for "Evangelists."

Governor Budd is considering the subject of a proposed new law to affect that class of preachers who make a practice of besmirching the characters of people. His attention was called to the matter through the recent case of Johnson, the Fresno evangelist.

The Garbage Again.

The Board of Health held a special meeting last night and discussed the garbage question. It was decided to meet with the Council on Monday evening and discuss the matter.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Wheat: March, 62; May, 63⅝; corn: March, 28⅝; May, 29⅛.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Wheat quiet: Dec., 1.06⅝; May, 1.06½. Barley quiet: Dec., 70⅝; May, 69¾.

Use Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

SURVEY THE HARBOR

Resolutions Are Introduced in the Board of Supervisors.

THE NAVIGATION NEEDS IT.

County Matters and Routine Work Receive Prompt Attention.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CHANGES.

Reports of Officials and a Number of Supported Institutions.

At the regular session of the Board of Supervisors this morning all members were present. The statement of J. W. Ballard, license collector, was presented and showed that $2,010 had been collected for the month of March.

Frank Sinclair appeared before the Board and asked assistance for Mrs. J. Cook, who desired to go to Nebraska and is not able to raise the amount necessary for fare. The matter was referred to Supervisor Johnston.

The case of Mrs. Carrie Larsen who has five children to care for, was also referred to Supervisor Johnson.

Jailer White made application for chairs. The County Assessor wanted a San Francisco directory but the Board did not see fit to grant the request.

James Black of Mission, foreman of road work, presented his statement, showing he had completed $250 worth of work for the county.

Richard Lloyd, marshal of Berkeley, presented a statement of fees, showing that he had performed $297.50 worth of work on criminal cases and $101.30 worth on civil cases.

The Free Clinic presented statements showing that $29 had been expended for medicines.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from J. F. Stoer, San Pablo avenue and Thirty-eight street; J. F. Barracks, San Leandro road; T. D. Sullivan, Telegraph avenue; H. Barbeau, Forty-ninth and Telegraph avenues.

Licenses were granted to William Peru of Elmhurst, A. R. Gruggel, Pleasant Valley, Adam Kraft, Park avenue, and C. Clundt, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Mary Piepenburg asked that she be allowed credits reducing her sentence in the county jail from October 29th to March 31st.

Supervisor Talcott presented a resolution for the construction of a new bridge on the San Leandro road about 500 feet from High street. The resolution was adopted.

THE HARBOR.

Supervisor Johnston introduced the following resolutions:

Whereas, the harbor of San Francisco by reason of its importance should be liberally treated by the Federal Government and,

Whereas, in the twenty years from 1876 to 1896, the Federal Government has collected by custom duties at the port of San Francisco the sum of $158,176,980, while since 1870 it has appropriated for the harbor of San Francisco but $75,000—less than one-twentieth of one per cent; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda heartily endorse the memorials presented by the San Francisco committee on commerce and the weighty reasons advanced therein asking for appropriations to cover the needs of the harbor of San Francisco, to-wit: The survey and removal of dangerous rocks, a steam fog vessel for the entrance to the harbor; a cable to the southeast Farrallone Island; a house for the telegraph operator at Point Reyes exhaustive observations of the currents of the bay a fog signal station on the northwestern Farrallone Islands and Fairway marks on the south shore of the Golden Gate.

"And we urge upon Congress that it grant the appropriations asked for, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the California delegation in Congress.

SCHOOL WORK.

The petition for the formation of a new school district by taking a part of what is now the Redwood school district, was not granted upon advice to that effect from County Superintendent Garlick.

Western Shore lodge No. 71, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, asked the loan of the big county flag to be used in decorations at their entertainment to-morrow. The request was granted.

The Green and May school districts received considerable attention and the prayer of the petitioners, who wanted the district altered, was granted. The district, as well, will be so changed as to take in the 45-acre ranch of J. Phillips.

H. Murr presented a lengthy petition asking for the appointment of pound master of Brooklyn township. Upon the good showing the appointment was ordered.

Samuel Claxton, an old soldier, was granted a free peddler's license.

The residents of the district between the city limits and Fitchburg applied for the formation of a new school district—to be known as the Beulah district. This would take a slice off the Lockwood school's territory, but Superintendent Garlick recommended the change. Immediate action being necessary, the matter was referred to the District Attorney in order to ascertain whether the Board had the power to grant the requests without calling a hearing of the case.

The Board then took recess until 2 o'clock.

BALLARD'S CONGE.

At the afternoon session Mrs. C. H. Linderman of Alameda spoke to the Board concerning Mr. and Mrs. Cords, who are in destitute circumstances; also for C. J. Buck and a Mr. Fisher. She desired the county to aid them permanently. The matter was referred to Supervisors Church and Talcott.

The question of fixing the water rates in the country about Elmhurst was postponed for one week.

The question of the legality of the appointment of J. W. Ballard as license collector was next considered. Deputy

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Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.

WITH THE LAW-MAKERS

Congress Is Starting to Clear Up the General Work.

A FUNDING BILL DEBATE.

Benjamin Franklin Nominated for Governor of Arizona.

THE TREASURY ALL RIGHT.

Decrees on Railroad Matters by the Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Hoar, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made an effort to pass the House bill abolishing capital punishment in certain cases in the Senate today, but after a brief discussion the bill went over until tomorrow.

Theodore F. Shurl and Edward W. Murphy were unanimously chosen to succeed Dennis F. Murphy in charge of the stenographic staff of the Senate.

A bill was passed directing the Secretary of War to prepare a roll of telegraph operators who served not less than ninety days in the military telegraphic service during the war of the rebellion and present each with a certificate of honorable service.

THE HOUSE.

A Question of Privilege and Then Some Routine Work.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—In the House today Grossvenor, (Rep. O.), arose to correct an inaccuracy in the record.

"By some mistake the remark made by Connolly (Rep. Ills.), at the pension session Friday night about "Presidential fugleman," was omitted from the Congressional Record, but Grossvenor's rejoinder, which was rather vigorous, appeared. He said the record placed him in the ridiculous attitude of slashing at nothing.

Connolly replied he had not been long enough in the House to learn the trick of editing his speeches. The mistake must have occurred elsewhere. As for the intimation that Grossvenor was a "fugleman" for any Presidential candidate he remarked he would cheerfully acquit the gentleman of such a charge.

Thereat the House laughed and Reed announced the House would now proceed with the consideration of public business.

The Senate resolution authorizing F. Green to exercise the duties and powers heretofore conferred upon the late General Casey, in relation to the construction of the Library Congress was adopted.

The Senate resolution authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept certain medals presented him by the Governments of Brazil and Spain was adopted.

The House went into committee of the whole and took up the sundry civil bill.

Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, gave notice he would bring up the conference report on the Cuban resolutions as soon as the sundry civil bill was out of the way.

An arrangement was effected by which the general debate except on some disputed paragraphs should be closed in one hour.

Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who was in charge of the bill, briefly explained its provisions. Although this was a great reduction, Cannon argued the bill cared for the public service as well and in some instances better than current law.

"This method does not diminish appropriations to be made," interjected McMillan, (Dem. Tenn), "but seems to diminish them for this session. In other words, it makes a record for this Congress and bridges matter over until after election."

Cannon impatiently declared there was no political method behind the actions of the Appropriation Committee.

DECISIONS DECLARED.

The Supreme Court Disposes of Many Railroad Cases.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—An opinion was given by the Supreme Court to-day in the long and short-haul case, involving the validity of the provision of the inter-state commerce act prohibiting a higher charge for a short than for a long haul.

It was appealed from the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the fifth circuit.

The appeal was taken by the railroads.

The title of the case was the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company.

The decision of the court below was affirmed in the main, the opinion holding that the cases of shipments from one State to another on through bills of lading the railway companies could not exempt parties and give them special rates.

Justice Shiras delivered the opinion of the court.

THE IMPORT RATES.

Justice Shiras handed down the opinion of the Supreme Court to-day in the case of the Texas Pacific Railway vs. the Inter-state Commission, appealed from the Circuit Court of Appeals for the second circuit, known as the import rate case.

The opinion of the Supreme Court reverses the opinion of the Circuit Court, which held it was illegal to charge less on imported goods than domestic articles.

The effect of the opinion is to continue alleged discrimination in the interest of the foreign shippers.

CONSOLIDATING LINES.

Justice Brown delivered an opinion in the Supreme Court to-day in the cases of Thomas Pearsall vs. the Great Northern Railway Company, and of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company vs. the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as to the right to parallel and competing railway lines to consolidate, holding in the case of the Great Northern it could not under its charter, and in opposition to the act of the Minnesota Legislature of 1874, be consolidated with the Northern Pacific, which was sought to be accomplished. Justices Field and Brewer dissented.

In the Kentucky case a like opinion was rendered as to the attempt to consolidate the Louisville & Nashville road with the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern parallel line.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Additional Subsidies Are Ordered for the Western Service.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today agreed upon the post office appropriation bill.

One important amendment increases the appropriation for transportation of foreign mails by $50,000 and is accompanied by the following provision:

For additional compensation to the Oceanic Steamship Company for transportation of its mails by its steamers sailing from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales via Honolulu, all mails made up in the United States destined for the Hawaiian Islands, Australian colonies, New Caledonia and islands in the Pacific ocean, $80,000; provided the additional sum with the sum now paid shall not exceed $2 per mile as authorized by the act of March 3, 1891, the mail subsidy act.

PLENTY OF GOLD.

The Treasury Reserve Has Now Reached High Water Mark.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The gold reserve as officially reported today, is $125,711,256, the highest point yet reached during the present administration.

Total amount of gold so far received on account of the last bond sale is $106,159,071, of which $95,353,350 is for principal, $10,616,963 premiums and $188,757 interest which leaves approximately $5,000,000 yet to be paid under the conditions of Secretary Carlisle's circular.

Franklin For Governor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The President has sent the Senate the nomination of Benjamin J. Franklin, of Arizona to be Governor of Arizona.

The Funding Bill

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A conference of the Senate and House Commission on Pacific railway bills was held today but in the absence of several members resulted in nothing but an informal discussion.

M'VEY IS MOURNFUL.

He Cannot Get Back His Fees From the County Treasury.

Judge Ogden to-day rendered his opinion in the case of Constable McVey vs. Alameda County, and decided against the plaintiff.

The case has been in the courts a number of years and grew out of the constable turning over to the supervisors $192.75, being the excess of $100 a month collected by him as fees. The supervisors had at that time passed an ordinance providing that $100 a month should be the maximum sum retained by the constables.

The Supreme Court afterwards decided that the supervisors' ordinance was invalid, as such salary fixing is a Legislative perogative. McVey applied to the supervisors for a return of his money, and they refused to give it up.

TOWN TOPICS

A special meeting of Oakland Council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Fraternal Hall tonight.

John Brosnan of this city has been granted a pension.

A Veteran's Call.

Comrades of Lyon Post are notified that a special meeting of the post will be held at headquarters to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp, to consider reports of committees appointed at last regular meeting, and such other business as may properly come before the post.

WAR TO THE KNIFE

The Nicaragua Rebels Decline the Overtures of Peace.

REINFORCEMENTS ORDERED.

President Zelaya Will Push the Fighting With Zeal.

A GENERAL ROW POSSIBLE.

Other Nations Object to the Bad Effects on Trade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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MANAGUA, March 30.—(Nicaragua, via Galveston.)—The Peace Commission, consisting of Dr. Prudente Alfaro, Vice-President of Salvador; General Comlins of Salvador, and Senor Ramirez, Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs, has returned here from La Pose, where a conference with the representatives of the insurgents of Leonist has been held.

The terms offered by President Zelaya are understood to be absolute surrender of all arms payment of all war expenses, and the surrender of the leaders for trial.

The insurgents not only refused to accept these terms, but demanded that President Zelaya turn over to them the Government of Nicagagua.

Consequently, the war will be continued with renewed bitterness on both sides.

There is great excitement here.

Steps are being taken to reinforce the troops at the front, and begin the advance on Leon as soon as the much-needed supplies of ammunition reach the Government forces.

The Government is said to be hard pressed for funds as well as ammunition, which facts are not unknown to the Leonists, who are understood to be receiving secret support from Guatemala and other sources, which may result in complications likely to cause a general war throughout Central America.

It is suggested that this is a good opportunity for intervention upon the part of the United States, with a view to bringing about a peace settlement of the question in dispute as a conflict involving all Central American Republics would put a serious check upon business and the development of the natural resources of Central America.

A BRIGHT LIFE ENDS.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller Passes Away at an Early Age.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller died Saturday night at the family residence, 1271 Jackson street. She had been suffering for some time with bronchial consumption but her death was very sudden and unexpected. She was only 27 years old and had been married for six years to C. O. G. Miller, who is the treasurer of the Pacific Gas Improvement Co. of San Francisco and a son of the banker, Albert Miller.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Tucker and has four sisters, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., and Mrs. Albertine Diedrick, and two unmarried sisters, Mae and Clare Tucker. She leaves two small children.

Mrs. Miller has been very popular in social circles, her beauty and kindness of heart being universally admired.

She has been very active in charitable organizations and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at the family residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Cannery for Elmhurst.

It is probable that a large fruit cannery will be built at Elmhurst soon. Farmers in the vicinity have taken an active interest in he proposed industry and already are canvassing residents with a view of obtaining financial support.

Current Labor Topics.

At the Institute of Applied Christianity, to-night, D. Stuart will speak on "Foreign Immigration"; R. McE. Hunter on "Low Prices and High Wages"; Mrs. Emma Kelley, "Intemperance," and J. C. Estey on "My Idea of the Way Out." The meetings are free to the public.

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SURVEY THE HARBOR

(Continued from page 1.)

District Attorney Lin Church presented a long and conclusive opinion, stating that according to the best of authorities the Board of Supervisors had no right to make the appointment, nor could they provide for compensation of public officers where the Legislature had failed to do so. The case of Bailey vs. Ventura County was cited at length and in conclusion Mr. Church advised the Board that they had no right to pass a resolution creating the office. He further urged that a resolution be passed repealing the former action and request the tax collector to make his own collections. Mr. Church was instructed to prepare a suitable resolution embodying the foregoing to be passed by the Board.

John London asked for a peddler's free license and was referred to Supervisor Johnson.

THE COPYISTS

Supervisor Johnson brought up the matter of the rates paid for copying records in the County Clerk's office. He stated that on March 3d acting on the advice of the Grand Jury, the Board had appointed six copyists. They were to receive 6 and 8 cents pr folio, and as a result of the small wages their bills amount only to between $10 and $50. He thought that was starvation wages, and offered a resolution making the compensation for deeds and mortgages 8 cents per folio and index work 10 cents per folio. The resolution was adopted.

The Ladies' Co-Operative Aid Society has repented its action in refusing the $25 offered by the Board of Supervisors, and are now willing to accept it. However, it was drawn from the wrong fund, and a resolution was necessary to transfer it from the county infirmary fund to the county general fund.

Fred Borman of San Lorenzo Grove has again applied for a liquor license. This time his bond has been approved. Borman has tried three times to secure a license.

According to resolution, Supervisor Bailey was authorized to have a well dug in Murray district at a cost of $125.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Destructive Fire Early Today on the East Side.

The old Reinhardt place on Lake Shore avenue near the boulevard was burned to the ground at half-past 2 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The house belongs to Mrs. Sarah Conners, but she is in San Jose and no one was left to care for the property. The presumption is that tramps crawled into the place to sleep and got careless with matches.

Extraman J. J. Mulgrew of the Brooklyn engine, was severely burned about the neck and hands by the explosion of gas. He and Fireman Stoakes were in the basement at the time. Stoakes was slightly burned about the eyes.

There was something wrong with the box from which the alarm was turned in and it sounded several different numbers of boxes around the different parts of the town. The entire fire department was delayed until Chief Fair could climb to the tower of the City Hall, locate the blaze and then telephone its location to the different companies.

The burned building was worth about $5,000 and was partially furnished.

Court Notes.

James Stanley, administrator of the estate of William Wallace Nickals, has been ordered to show cause in the Superior Court on May 4th why certain realty belonging to the estate of the deceased should not be sold.

George F. Hawley has brought suit against Myra L. Wurz, W. W. Montague, Clarence Haven to foreclose on a lot on Perry street, mortgaged to secure the payment of a note for $1,000.

Won't Play the Big Four.

The Reliance Club's proposed Eastern trip has received a severe set-back owing to the fact that some of the big colleges will not give them games. This is in accordance with rules recently passed discriminating against athletic clubs. The club will, however, make the trip as far as Chicago.

The Yachts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NICE, March 30.—In the race for the Grand Prix today, the Allsa won; Satanita second, Britannia, third.

TO RAISE RIOT

Is an offense against law and order, but to raise bread with so pure a manufactured article as

Monarch Baking Powder

Is an evidence of good sense.

ALL GROCERS SELL IT.

A RALLY FOR ROOT.

His Third Attempt at Habaes Corpus Is Being Heard.

LEGAL POINTS ADVANCED.

The Desires of the Court are Defeated by the Police.

PRECEDENTS ARE QUOTED.

The Gold Brick Case Is Now Up Before Judge Ogden.

Andrew Root, the gold-brick man, was up for the third time on habeas corpus this afternoon. The case was before Judge Ogden.

The petitioner was represented by Attorney Nusbaumer and S. P. Hall, and the State by District Attorney Snook.

Mr Snook said that the petition did not state sufficient grounds as a cause for action.

Judge Ogden read the petition and said he would hear arguments.

Mr. Snook said that the petition set forth that the defendant had been re-arrested after he had been discharged from custody and that the second arrest had been made for the alleged commission of the same offense as that for which he had first been arrested.

Mr Snook said there are two cases in which a re-arrest could be made after a discharge. One of these was in the case of a criminal charge and the other where sufficient evidence could be procured against the defendant. He read from a Minnesota case in which the complaint and warrant in a second, third and fourth arrest were sustained and the prisoner was remanded.

Mr Hall said that he understood Mr. Snook to hold that the judgment of a Superior Court in discharging a prisoner on habeas corpus amounted to nothing, when an inferior court could issue a warrant and arrest the same defendant on the same charge and without additional proof. Such being the case if a second arrest could be made, a third and a fourth arrest could be made, and thus the courts could be kept seesawing back and forth. Such a theory tended to an absurdity.

Judge Ogden held that the officer who would act in that manner would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Mr. Hall said that was precisely the case and that the second arrest of the petitioner should not have been made without additional evidence having been submitted. When a court passes on testimony and holds that it is insufficient, that ends the matter and when the police have the man arrested on the same state of facts the petitioner had a right to call on the same court to stop the matter.

Judge Ogden said the proceeding was an ex-parte one, and it remained for the magistrate to issue the warrant and the defendant must be given a hearing within two days. When he was brought before the court, if it was on the same evidence it devolved upon him to show that such was the case.

Mr. Hall said the petition showed that the defendant had been arrested the second time on the same charge as that on which he was first arrested, and when the second warrant was issued the lower magistrate had not taken any testimony.

"Are you attacking the jurisdiction of the lower court?" asked Mr. Snook.

"We are attacking the action of the court," replied Attorney Nusbaumer.

Judge Ogden asked whether the lower court was required to take additional evidence.

Mr. Hall said that the attorney for the State had practically admitted that the complaint was the same in both cases and it was apparent on the face of it.

Judge Ogden said the question is as to whether or not they have the right to inquire into the testimony that is to be procured or has been produced, as to its sufficiency.

Mr. Hall said that they were only questioning the testimony that had been produced and that the testimony of the future had nothing to do with the case. If the condition of the State be true, a justice from Timbuctoo could overrule the action of the judge of the Supreme Court. The second arrest should have been made only after probable cause had been shown. But in this instance not an additional word of evidence had been taken. There should be an end to this thing. When a court discharges a man because of insufficiency of evidence, this writ, which is the bulwark of personal liberty, becomes a writ of slavery when an inferior court undoes what has been done by the Superior Court.

By reversing the action of the Superior Court, continued Mr. Hall, the Police Court exercised the right of appeal.

He then read a decision from the 22nd American Reports in which it was held that a discharge on habeas corpus is conclusive and the prisoner cannot be arrested on the same charge.

He then read another case from the Massachusetts courts in which the discharge of a person, who had enlisted under age was sought on a writ of habeas corpus. It was held when the defendant had been arrested after his discharge he could not be held in custody by the officers of the army even if the order to that effect had been issued by the Secretary of War.

DENIED.

The petition was denied.

THE MAYOR OBJECTS.

The Mayor will object when the Council attempts to move him into the old meeting chamber of the Board of Education unless they give him the whole room. The proposition is to cut a room six feet wide on the south side of the apartment to be used as a store room for the Educational department.

The Mayor says he will make no move unless he is provided with apartments worthy of the chief executive of a city the size of Oakland.

COURT CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—People vs. Brago.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Annie Weimer vs. J. B. Wattles.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—No session.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. George Williams and Robina Reed. Estates of J. W. and Effie Hood.

The Krueger Case.

The question of the sufficiency of the bond of August Krueger in the case in which he charges Theodore Gier with slander, alleging damages at $2250 was disposed of by Judge Ogden this afternoon. Neither of the sureties appeared and Krueger's attorney said he would ask to be allowed to file a new bond. No objection was made by Mr. De Golia, Gier's attorney, and the court ordered the new bond to be produced within five days otherwise the suit would be dismissed.

No Council Tonight.

When the Council adjourned last Monday night it did so to meet this evening, but there was no quorum present at the time. The Council rules provide that a minority has not the power to adjourn to a special time so the next meeting will be held next Monday unless a special meeting is called during the week.

The Hickethier Estate.

Gustav O Folte, brother-in-law of the deceased has been appointed administrator of the estate of Valerie Hickethier Martin, deceased.

WHO WILL DO THE WORK?

The County License Matter Is Perplexing the Officials.

Opinions of Those Interested and How Ballard Figures.

The question as to who shall collect the liquor licenses for the county seems to be in as unsettled a condition as it was before the Supreme Court rendered a decision which in effect says that a special agent may not be appointed by the county for that purpose. This decision in effect destroys the office heretofore been held by James W. Ballard and makes the work devolve upon the county tax collector.

Mr. Barber, who fills the latter position, says that he is willing to receive any liquor license tax which may be presented to him at his office, but he will not specially employ men to look after the business.

"The law says I shall receive the taxes and pay them into the treasury," said Mr. Barber this morning, "and I am willing to do that with respect to such taxes as are brought to this office. The law does not say that I shall go through the county to look into each case and see who is in arrears and who is not. I shall not specially employ men to look after the business."

Speaking on the subject this morning Supervisor Church said: "The Supervisors have not yet decided as to what they will do in the matter. We are waiting to get an opinion from the District Attorney. This much is certain, where it is the duty of an officer to collect such taxes, he will have to collect such taxes as the law requires. We are not going to pay other people for doing that work."

"The collection of saloon taxes," said James W. Ballard, "is an entirely different business from that of collecting taxes on personal and real estate. It has never been done in that way. It has always required special work. This was rendered necessary by the fact that there are changes taking place in the holders of licenses at all times and the holders have to be watched to keep their payments up to time. If they do not pay promptly and continue in the business they are then violating the license law. Such violation cannot be detected by a man who remains in his office all the time. Besides when the taxes are not paid promptly, the revenue of the county suffers greatly. It will devolve upon somebody to see that the saloon-keepers throughout the county do not sell liquor without paying their license, but who will do it? The deputy sheriffs won't do it, the constables and deputy constables won't do it, for the reason that there is nothing in it for them. I am anxious to see how they are going to get around all those points."

CITIES COMPARED.

Mayor Davie Is Collecting Some Very Important Statistics.

The Mayor and City Expert Kaufman are at work on new lines to ascertain how the expense of maintaining the city government of Oakland compares with that of other cities along the Coast. They have had printed a slip containing a list of questions touching upon the cost of running the various city departments and sent them to the Mayors of other cities with a request that the questions be answered and returned.

Sacramento's Mayor has made the first return. He states that the city taxes are $1.90 on an assessed valuation of $15,000,000. The cost of running some of its departments are far cheaper than those of Oakland. Most noticeable is the police department. There are sixteen regular officers on the force in Sacramento, who receive $80 and $90 salaries. The chief gets $2,100 a year, one captain $1,500 and one sergeant $1,200. The annual department expense is $30,000.

To maintain the fire department it costs $35,000. Sacramento's library of 25,372 volumes, or nearly as large as Oakland's, is run for $7,500 a year.

The schools are also run somewhat cheaper. The High School has 266 pupils, eight teachers and costs $9,600 per annum. The grammar schools are attended by 4,000 pupils, have 112 teachers and principals, and cost $76,000.

The population of Sacramento is estimated at 50,000.

Robbery at Tropico.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The general merchandise store of Schulu Brothers at Tropico, in which the postoffice is located, was robbed last night. Besides a small amount of cash and some small articles in the store the robbers took all the stamps and cash in the postoffice.

Fruitgrowers Warned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The United States Weather Bureau predicts frost throughout the State tonight and issues a warning to fruit growers.

Still Unknown.

The inquest on the remains of the unknown man found floating in the bay last Saturday morning will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. There are many who have seen the body but no one has been able to give the slightest clue to his identity.

Salaries for March.

Warrants against the city for the month of March will be ready at the auditor's office at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday and at the same hour the City Treasurer will be ready to pay them, although the customary resolution ordering salaries paid has not been passed by the Council.

Sarrien Selected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 30.—M. Sarrien has been appointed Minister of the Interior. He occupied the same position in the Freycinet Cabinet in 1886, and the Tirard Cabinet in 1887.

The Water Rate Ordinance.

The Mayor has signed the ordinance fixing the water rates.

LITERARY NOTES.

"In the Blue Pike," by George Ebers, is a story of the sixteenth century well worth the perusal of those who in leisure reading care for a cleverly constructed short romance of unfailing interest. The heoine is a rope dancer of much accomplishment. Her affection is excited by the generous interference in her behalf, when unjustly arrested for theft by a man of noble birth, and she becomes hopelessly attached to him. Even knowing him to be happily married her love becomes a controlling and lifelong passion, coloring and inspiring her daily life to kindly acts and honest living.

While slightly overdrawn the story is happily illustrative of the power and influence for good of a masterly passion, even though unfortunately centered upon one who may never know of its existence. The story is full of action and interesting situations. (40c. D. Appleton & Co., New York.)

To those who severely condemn the rapidly growing tendency of solving the question of marital infelicities by resort to the divorce courts, the story of "The Woodlanders," by Thomas Hardy, will be read with much satisfaction and unflagging interest. The story is told in a simple yet earnest manner, and employs for its characters the plain but intensely honorable country folk of the obscure woodland sections of England. To those who care for natural human action told without effort at strained effect, this book will afford much enjoyment. The moral tone of the story is elevated, and its effect wholesome and refreshing. (Popular series. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.)

A story with lots of action, and a plot that is full of tangible situations, makes up "A Gray Eye or So," by F. Frankfort Moore. There is an Irish character in it, some excellent descriptive fancies, and an old-fashioned love tale interwoven so neatly that the characters revolve around it imperceptibly. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago and New York. 50 cents.)

Mrs. J. H. Riddell is a prolific writer but that does not rob her of her charms of style and earnestness. She has given some first-class narratives to the romance-loving public heretofore, but in "A Rich Man's Daughter" she has done her best work. It is a clean, well-wrought novel, with a plot that does not show until the chapters are nearly all worked out. The book will pass away a pleasant hour or two. (International News Company, New York. Price 50 cents.)

The Cosmopolitan is not falling behind at all in the great race that is going on among the monthlies. On the contrary, it is setting a livelier pace than ever, and the April number is indisputable evidence of the fact. It contains, among other bright things, "Hilda Strafford," a California story, and in its "Examples of Recent Art" Some splendid work is done.

A neat little book that can be read through without fatiguing either the eyes or the mind is "Dedora Heyswood," by Gertrude Smith. It is one of the most acceptable of the Feather Library gems, being issued by Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York.

Mrs. Gesine Lencke claims to have described how to live well on 25 cents a day. She has put her ideas in a book containing a daily menu for six weeks, and other valuable hints and helps for housekeepers. (25 cents, Ogilve Publishing Company, 57 Rose street, New York.)

The growing popularity of the Strand Magazine is easily explained by an inspection of its pages. It always contains live topics well illustrated and carefully prepared, and one may even feel certain of getting thorough enjoyment from its pages. A notable feature of the April number is an article on "American writers in London," and there is a snap about the whole issue that is very enticing. (International News Company., New York.)

Dora Russell is one of the most readable writers of latter-day romance. She does not delve into the realms of mysticism for her subjects, but is content to tell a tale of every-day life. The successes she has already wrought with "A Country Sweetheart," "His Will and Hers," and other good stories will be continued with "A Hidden Chain," the latest effort from her pen. It is a first-class romance. (Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago. 50 cents.)

One can scarcely imagine a prettier little tale than "In a Silent World: The Love story of a Deaf Mute." One can gather a good idea of its contents from the title. It is feelingly written, and depicts the introspection of a soul "joint up between the walls of a great affliction." It is by the author of "Views of English Society." (Feather Library, Dodd, Mead & Co., New York.)

MacMillan & Co. announce that a ninth volume will be added to the new edition of Pepys' Diary, which they are now publishing under the editorship of Mr. H. B. Wheatley, containing various appendices, additional illustrations and a copious index. The seventh volume has just been issued.

The Ladies' Home Journal for April brings the grateful atmosphere of balmy springtime. Albert Lynch painting "the flowers of the field," nodding graceful welcomes to one of his characteristically sweet, spiritueile women—a cover of daintily artistic beauty. It is an appropriate inclosure in which to embalm some fond memories of Louisa May Alcott, who in a series of letters to five little girls, written at intervals from 1872 to 1886, reveals herself in a most interesting and loveable way.

The Atlantic Monthly for April contains the opening chapters of "The Old Things," a four-part story by Henry James, one of his delicate and yet dramatic delineations of character. Dr. T. C. Mendenhall contributes an able article on "The Alaska Boundary Line." Dr. Mendenhall was one of the Government commissioners concerned in determining this line. Lafcadio Hearn seeks to set forth the great consequences of the Chinese-Japanese war and its bearing upon Western civilization. His article, "China and the Western World," will be read with widespread interest.

The case of "Chicken" Pacheco, Frank Dellacoca and Robert Ash, the boy burglars, were postponed this afternoon to tomorrow.

Bay City flour is the whitest. Try it.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

General Resume of the Fields Here and in the East.

SECOND WARDERS MEET.

Estimates and Opinions Given on the Presidential Race.

M'KINLEY'S STRENGTH SHOWN.

Interior County Towns Busily Preparing for Their Elections.

The old Republican club of the Fifth ward will hold a meeting for reorganization purposes next Wednesday evening at Elite Hall. This club has done excellent service for the party for many years, and it intends to get under way so that it may be able to repeat in the coming campaign the achievements of former years.

The Second Ward Republicans assembled in Milton hall Saturday evening to patch up differences and formulate some plan whereby the various clubs could unite. Fred A. Campbell, who was chosen chairman pro tem. stated that the object of the gathering was to take steps which should result in there being but one Republican club in the ward instead of three. He asked F. R. Porter to discuss the question at issue.

Mr. Porter spoke of the 1896 "Second Ward Republican Club," of which he is president. He alluded to another organization, the "Regular Republican Club of the Second Ward," of which P. M. Fisher is president. Then he referred to the "old" club. He said that in 1894 he was chairman of the committee on permanent organization of that club, and he thought that his committee reported in favor of a life of six months for the club. Still it might be true that the report adopted ordained that officers should remain in authority until their successors were elected and qualified. If this latter idea was correct then the F. R. Porter club and the P. M. Fisher club might be deemed interlopers.

C. A. Fawcett, C. A. Tabor and Mortimer Smith contended that the "old" club was dead.

After much discussion, L. D. Matherson, assistant secretary of the "old club," was installed as permanent secretary and a committee of five was appointed to ascertain the status of the old club. The committee which consists of F. R. Porter, J. S. Wixsen, Mortimer Smith, William Hart and J. A. Colquhoun, will meet at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

Four Alameda county towns will hold municipal elections within the next thirty days. Partisan politics have been abandoned somewhat and the initial step toward municipal reform has been inaugurated as is evident by the fact that all candidates are nominated by petition.

Livermore, Pleasanton, San Leandro and Haywards are following the same lines in this mater. They have abandoned the party convention and have eliminated every feature of partisanship from the impending contests for the various town offices.

The elimination of party interests has not caused an absence of nominees. In San Leandro, for example, no less than five candidates have appeared for Town Marshal. They are M. Geisenhofer, A. J. Santos, W. B. McKenzie, M. Horge and M. J. O'Brien.

The campaign in the other localities is equally warm, and throughout the county a sentiment is expressed favorable to the methods adopted this year.

The Executive Committee of Municipal League No. 1, of Alameda, composed of J. J. Tobin, E. A. von Schmidt, Dr. E. S. Clark, Green Majors, J. H. Krusi, George C. Plummer and Frank H. McCormick, met Saturday night and selected the following officers: F. H. McCormick, president, Dr. E. S. Clark, vice president and B. C. Brown secretary-treasurer. The league will hold monthly meetings, but will assemble upon the call of the president whenever it is necessary for prompt action upon some matter vital to Alameda's welfare.

The next regular meeting will be held in the Council chamber of the new City hall on the evening of April 7th.

The Populists 51st Assembly Club of the Seventh ward will meet Wednesday evening in its new quarters on Thirteenth avenue and Twelfth street, East Oakland.

Steps are being taken at Stanford University to organize the University Republican Club. Delegates were sent to the meetings of the National League of College Republican Clubs in Louisville in 1893 and in Syracuse in 1894. During the last campaign the club was in a flourishing condition.

Governor Francis M. Drake of Iowa in an interview on the Presidential situation says:

"I think McKinley will lead all other candidates, not only on the first ballot, but also on the second and third ballots. After that I think his strength will begin to recede, and the nomination will pass to Allison. I am convinced that the prevalent feeling of the States west of the Mississippi is in favor of Allison, though the delegates from Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota have been secured for McKinley. But as soon as they give him a ballot or two they will break up and leave him. One great chance that Allison has of getting the nomination is that he is everybody's second choice. Every one knows that Allison is for sound money and Iowa has already passed sound money resolutions."

The New York Herald sums up the Presidential situation as follows: "The total number of delegates will be 909, and 455 will be required to nominate. McKinley will probably go into the convention with 223 votes on the first ballot. Reed will be second in point of strength, with 152 votes, including New England. Morton will stand third with 62, and Allison will have only 33. Of the 183 votes which are now classed as doubtful McKinley will probably get sixteen, which were pledged to Davis in Minnesota before his letter of withdrawal, should that letter be recalled, together with the thirty votes of Indiana, in case General Harrison does not mean to be a candidate under any circumstances. In any case, he will probably have a majority of thirty delegates still to be chosen in Missouri, and he may get a portion of the doubtful thirty-two votes from Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Montana, which will be cast for the candidate who seems most favorable to free silver. Thus he may easily secure the sixty-two votes necessary to give him the nomination."

The World is not so optimistic regarding McKinley's walkaway. Its figures are: McKinley 204, Morton 69, Reed 40, Allison 36, Quay 18, Cullom 10.

There is a movement on foot between the Populists and Republicans of Texas by which they hope to capture the State from Democratic rule this year.

Eastern Democrats propose to celebrate Jefferson's birthday in big style. The President of the United States, the Cabinet, Democratic Senators and members and many distinguished leaders have been invited to accompany the officers and executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs in an excursion to the tomb of the great apostle of American liberty.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

One proof of woman's equality with man is, we suppose, to be found in the fact that the class and college "yells" of girl students are quite as picturesquely idiotic as those of boy students. We notice too, that in masculine and feminine institutions of learning alike the rule holds good that the less there is of the college the more there is of its "yell."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The little Wallace children, the grandchildren of Chief Justice Fuller, the little daughter of General and Mrs. Draper and the children of Private Secretary and Mrs. Thurber are among the pupils of the kindergarten at the White House.

Mrs. James G. Blaine has practically decided to remove the remains of her late husband from Washington to Augusta, where she is negotiating for a site for a private cemetery on a lofty hill overlooking the Kennebec river.

Professor Lecky, the historian, who is a member of the new British House of Commons, made his first speech the other day, and it was an appeal for a more liberal policy toward Ireland.

Russia will have two squadrons in foreign waters this year, one in the Mediterranean, consisting of a battle ship and two gunboats, the other in the Pacific. The Pacific squadron will comprise a battle ship, Nicolas I, six first class armored cruisers, including Rurik, Dimitri Donskoi and Vladim Monomach, two second-class cruisers, two first class gunboats and two torpedo cruisers, that is, sixteen vessels of modern construction. In addition, the first class cruisers General Admiral and Herzog Edinburgski will be sent into the Atlantic on a training cruise.

Bay City flour is the lightest and best.

THE PARIS AGROUND.

One of the Big Steamers Goes Ashore in a Fog.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The steamer Paris of the American line from Southampton is aground near the place where the New York of the same line, stranded last month.

She stands on an even keel heading about the south.

The wrecking tug has a hawser to her and a cable has been laid over her starboard quarter.

There is quite a fleet of tugs in the neighborhood to render assistance.

The Paris grounded while trying to enter the channel in a heavy fog.

There is no wind and probably the Paris will be floated at high tide.

NO STRIKE YET.

The Painters May Decide Not to Go Out at All.

The union painters did not "walk out" this morning as was talked of, but have postponed their strike until the first of the month, and they may not even strike then.

There will be a meeting this evening to discuss the situation, and finally determine what action will be taken.

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DIED.

MILLER—In Oakland, March 28th, Elmina B. Miller, beloved wife of C. O. G. Miller and daughter of Minnie E. and the late Dr. J. C. Tucker.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 1271 Jackson street, Oakland.

Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BRATAMIR—At the County Infirmary, March 30, 1896, Martin Bratamir, a native of Greece; aged 30 years.

EMMONS—In Oakland, March 29, 1896, George Wallace Emmons, a native of California; aged 19 years, 1 months, 1 day.

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IT MUST BE BUILT.

Contra Costa Citizens Are Staunch for the Road.

A NEW BOOM IS STARTED.

Oakland Should Join Hands in the Enterprising Move.

MEETING AT LAFAYETTE.

Enterprising Citizens Will Not Let the Matter Sleep.

The residents of Contra Costa county are not going to let the long-projected road to Oakland die out of memory if they can help it. They have started another big boom on the subject and the Contra Costa Gazette is helping the praiseworthy efforts along. Here is a sample letter in a recent issue of that paper:

Again the road over the hill to Oakland was being agitated, but with the result to again die for another generation; it might mean thirty years or more, to the detriment of prosperity and advancement. A meeting was held by the citizens to discuss the practicability of a new road, to advance the development of this section. The result was a death blow to the new road. The conclusion arrived at was to petition the Board of Supervisors for $500 to be expended in reducing several comparatively insignificant grades of short lengths between here and the summit, each signer pledging himself to work for half pay. Furthermore, it is expected by this narrow, mendicant method to overcome all improvements and reach the desired goal—improvement. The amount is sufficient; the results marvelous! Alameda would make like overtures, and yet we would not lose our great individuality or our prehistoric ideas ingrained by our forefathers. Therefore would propagate and perpetuate an erudite inheritance until we revert to the originality of our ancestors. For now I believe the scientist's theory, that by a gradual evolutionary process we developed from the ape. In that case we are right in dispensing with good roads and instead plant a hedge.

Consequently the scheme for constructing a standard road—so essential to commerce was repudiated. Land owners—small as well as large holders—allege that they are sufficiently taxed as it is, without resorting to such measures as taxing the territory that this road would directly benefit, but nevertheless admit that it would be beneficial to land as far as value was concerned. No doubt owners would ask more for their land, therefore the fallacy of such a scheme was apparent and proved detrimental to progress. Land would be held so high that nobody would buy—that this would be a greater bar to development; therefore the germ of retardation greater. Has this been the history of all prosperous localities, cities, states, or country

What was California fifty years ago? Land could be bought at $4 per acre on the Palace Hotel site. What is it worth today? The desert and arid lands of the south—in other words—what would have been California today if it was not for enterprise, railroads, channels, ditches, mines, manufactories and almost innumerable other industries, which involve an enormous amount of money? Does it matter whether it be individual capital, municipal, or otherwise that is involved to bring such results? Is not a good, substantial road essential to progress? It is not necessary to go back so far.

Seventeen years ago a piece of property at the junction of Fifteenth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, was offered for $1,400. Four years ago it was sold to the promotors of the Central Bank, two-thirds of it, for $140,000. The remaining third sold for $71,000. Why has land increased on the foothills on the Alameda side in the past four or five years? From $300 and $100 per acre to three and four thousand dollars per acre since the advent of the electric cars and macadamized roads, and we only a stone's throw from this prosperous locality. The majority of us, ignorant of its advancement, valuing our lands from $50 to $100 per acre, condemning our luck and location, still adhering with tenacious pertinacity to ideas and Indian traffic methods, with one of the most fertile and healthiest sections in the State taking a simple existence.

Some time ago I outlined the benefits derived by this section by a central outlet, therefore will not enter into details again, but will endeavor to illustrate a danger that threatens the possibility of a central outlet on the Alameda side in the near future, which is becoming apparent yearly. That is, if we ever contemplate a 4 per cent road to the summits of the intermediate hills where the proposed line crosses. How absurd the idea that Alameda county will make like overtures on the old summit grade. The difficulty does not lay in procuring a 4 or 5 per cent grade, but in getting the right of way at the foothills. The necessity of securing connections with Claremont avenue, the present continuation of Golden Gate Way, to procure a 4 per cent grade from the terminus of Claremont is impossible as it would necessitate a change, either to right or left, and there is where the shoe pinches. On either side the foothills are line with palatial residences and spacious gardens, owned by Oakland and San Francisco capitalists, who represent millions and would fight such measures to the bitter end. Certainly we cannot ignore this fact. Anybody who travels this road will corroborate this statement. Ten or twelve years ago this could have been done easily as there were but a few abodes and land not so valuable. Today I consider it an impossibility. The same evil, if it may be called one, the same danger is apparent on the sites of the other proposed lines, especially the Hayes valley, the most feasible of all.

EFFECT ON THE COUNTRY.

Five or six years ago there were but a few farm houses and dairies in this valley. Now the hillsides as well as the valleys are bedecked with beautiful homes and miniature parks. Land within three-quarters of a mile from the Contra Costa line in the valley is worth $500 to $1000 per acre; that adjoining the county line from $100 to $200 per acre, while on our side it is valued at from $20 to $30 per acre. Therefore a standard road should be built within four or five years, tapping this county centrally as this sunny belt on the Alameda side, from the State University extending west along the foothills to Fruitvale, ten or twelve years hence will be one of the richest residence sections in the State; consequently the urgency to build the road immediately becomes apparent, for in the future to procure the right of way on the Alameda side will require time, money, and worst of all—litigation, that would mean half a century, perhaps never, and this section the sufferer. Another seeming absurdity with the majority of land owners is their objections to an additional tax.

Let us make a comparison of figures, for the sake of argument. To build a standard road and macadamize it six inches deep with rock will require about $10,000, draining one of the most fertile sections in the State, and within three hours drive of the richest market on the Pacific Coast; embracing an area of about 64,000 acres, with a valuation say of $3,000,000; by levying a one-half per cent tax would raise more than the necessary amount to build this road. If this is too much to do at one time, it could be done by bonds. Now the objection of the average farmer is the enormous portion he would have to pay at once. Take the farmer with a 100-acre farm valued at say $6,000, one-half per cent equals $30, the enormous sum towards the building of a substantial road! Now what does it cost him annually to market his produce with the present roads. If he does not he is compelled to patronize the railroad or the commission shark.

On the other hand, if you haul your own produce, you are compelled to keep extra teams and men, which amounts to hundreds of dollars annually. This I know from personal experience, and if anyone desires a minutely detailed statement I am willing to give one with pleasure, for I will only have to refer to my ledger, therefore let us pay this $30 and have a neat bank account ten years hence instead of a mortgage and a burden to old age, and we will have tranquility, peace and happiness, and thereby raise this section from seeming obscurity. Last fall Oakland merchants met in a body to discuss the advantage derived from this road. How many Contra Costans appeared before that body? Not one, but a few enterprising San Francisco property holders on this section benefited by the road, viz: Moraga Land Association, W. W. Foote, Garnett Pringle and a few others, whose names I do not recall. Some appeared personally, others, owing to business pressure, sent written views and apologies, but not one Contra Costa citizen. Why? Because we lack energy and enterprise. I sincerely believe that if I should go to Alaska and return forty years hence I would not fail to recognize Lafayette. BUSHWHACK.

A MEETING AT LAFAYETTE.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Lafayette at that place on Saturday night to consider ways and means for the advancement of the new County Road.

Mr. Thompson occupied the chair. James Rutherford made an address, in which he showed that if the road was made it would be worth many thousands of dollars to the district and also to Oakland. He declared it was only by steadily pushing forward the project by the people themselves that they could ever gain what they were striving for.

Mr. Miner and several others made speeches in favor of the improvement.

A CLEVER CANINE.

J. T. Norton's Newfoundland Has Studied Some Useful Tricks.

J. T. Norton, who resides at 46 Eighth street, has a fine Newfoundland dog which possesses a remarkable degree of intelligence. It is that kind which leads some people to believe that an animal is capable of reasoning, because it is credited with acts which it has never been taught to perform.

Mr. Norton and his family reside on the second story and the entrance to the house is by means of a long flight of stairs, reached by a door on the lot line which is always kept locked. This door however, may be opened at the top of the stairs by pulling a cord which extends from the landing to the latch. It is intended to save unnecessary climbing of the stairs when the door bell is rung by strangers.

The Newfoundland dog passes some of its time on the street, and when it tires of its canine companions, goes home. The street door, however, is locked, but the animal learned that the ring of the bell caused it to be opened to callers so it has mastered the trick. Whenever it wants to go into the house, it jumps about five feet from the side walk, strikes the bell lever and the bell resounds. The dog waits patiently and in a few moments the door opens and the animal walks in like any other caller.

The dog has also mastered the method of getting out of the house through the same door. It presses on the cord which is fastened to the latch. That movement springs the latch. It then pulls the door backward and inserts its nose in the opening, then its head and then walks through to the street.

SHOOTING A HAT.

The Cowboys Were Treated to a Genuine Surprise and Some Ear Clipping.

As we were nearing Henrietta, Tex., the conductor came into the smoking car, in which about a dozen men were seated, and after a look around he said:

"Gentlemen, we shall be pretty certain to pick up six or eight cowboys at Henrietta, and they will come in this car. They are good fellows, as we all know, but rather wild. For instance, should they find any of you wearing a plug hat they would very likely begin shooting at the hat. Sorry to put you to any trouble, but I thought I ought to tell you about it."

Five of us were wearing plugs. Four of us made haste to get them out of sight. The fifth was a small, quiet-looking chap who had the appearance of a consumptive. He was reading a book and enjoying his own company. He looked up, listened to the conductor, and then slanted his hat over his ear and went on reading.

"I thought I'd bettter speak about it, you know," said the conductor in an apologetic way as he lingered.

"Yes, I heard you," was the quiet reply of the man addressed.

"You—you will keep your hat on?"

"I shall."

It wasn't our funeral, so we had nothing to say. We all took seats on the other side of he car, however, and as the train pulled up seven wild cowboys on the platform whooped and yelled and came rushing into the car. They took seats at the front end of the car, while the plug-hat man was seated at the rear. It wasn't a minute before one of the gang shouted:

"Look at it, will you—look at that hat!"

"Shoot it," yelled a second.

"Gimme the first pop!" added a third.

This third man stood up in his seat, drew his gun, and fired six bullets into the tall hat as fast as you could count, making six holes which were plain to view. His comrades were laughing and applauding when the stranger put down his book rose up and there was a pop! pop! pop! from the pistol in his hand. The cowboy was still on his feet. A bullet split the lobe of his right ear—a second the lobe of his left—a third, fourth, fifth and sixth cut notches in his sombrero, and sent pieces of felt flying in the air. After the reports had ceased the two men faced each other for 20 seconds without a word. Then the plug-hat man calmly inquired:

"Is there anything more I can do for your crowd?"

"You bet!" heartily responded the other, who had seemed a bit dazed. "This 'ere crowd wants to drink with you and then have you learn us how to shoot!"

They rushed over to him and shook hands, begged his pardon for shooting his hat, and the man with his ears split admiringly exclaimed:

"Boys, he could have put them six bullets into my eye, one after another, but he jest wanted to let me live to realize that I don't know enough to hold a gun right end fust! Sich shootin' as he did! Yum! Yum! Durn my hide, but I never expected to see sich fine work, and this is the happiest day of my life.—Detroit Free Press.

LOVE'S LINKS.

The Matrimonial Record of a Rather Light Week.

February 23d — Edward Franklin Burdick, a resident of Newark, aged 33 years, and Mary Hulda Pedroni, a resident of Newark, aged 33 years; by Rev. Frances H. Robinson.

March 19th—Joseph E. Martin, a resident of San Jose, aged 23 years, and Ella Sullenger, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. Robert T. Coyle.

March 19th—Hiram Allen Morrill, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, and Mary Bernice Tuckley, a resident of Oakland, aged 17 years; by Rev. Robert F. Coyle.

March 20th—Fred Roderick Bowie, a resident of San Jose, aged 32 years, and Mary Anna Corey, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

March 20th—John Bernhard Henry Huthoff, a resident of Alameda, aged 37 years, and Guadalupe Moreno, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years; by Rev. John J. Sullivan.

March 21st—Eugene Martinell, a resident of San Francisco, aged 23 years, and Emma Brenner, a resident of San Francisco, aged 18 years; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

March 22d—Samuel Newman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 34 years, and Alice Maude Seymour, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years; by Rev. W. J. Colvillett.

March 24th—Rudolph Schoenfeld, a resident of Oakland, aged 31 years, and Mary Blanc, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years; by Rev. John E. Bushnell.

March 24th—Samuel Randolph Longwell, a resident of Oakland, aged 28 years, and Sarah Dukelow, a resident of Oakland, aged 20 years; by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

March 24th—Robert Loring Hanson, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years, and Sarah McCleery Johnson, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Samuel L. Freeland.

March 24th—Alfred Magnuson, a resident of Oakland, aged 45 years, and Mary Hultin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years; by Rev. A. M. Le Beau.

AS MRS. EMERSON.

Lady Sholto Douglas Is in Chicago all Alone.

(San Jose Mercury.)

Lady Sholto Douglas, whose marriage to a scion of English nobility took place in this city last May, is at present in Chicago staying at the Palmer House, but her lordly husband has apparently been lost on the way. Lady Douglas is registered as Mrs. Emerson, and there are rumors that Sholto has deserted her and has gone on a two years' pleasure tramp through Mexico.

Lady Douglas has recently caused to be circulated a report that the Marquis of Queensbery had relented and had recalled Sholto to England with a special invitation to bring with him his American bride. It is now believed that this story has no basis in fact, and that Sholto has repented of his matrimonial bargain.

The following dispatch was received from Chicago last night:

"Lady Sholto Douglas, who is here alone and registered at the Palmer as Mrs. Emerson, dropped a remark tonight which casts doubt on the legality of her marriage to Douglas."

The marriage in this city was undoubtedly regular and legal. A license was secured from County Clerk Pfister and Sholto George Douglas Montgomery and Miss L. A. Mooney were united in the bonds of matrimony by Justice W. H. Dwyer. F. F. Robertson of San Francisco and Constable Ed Haley acted as witnesses.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The success of Senator Perkins in getting an appropriation of $300,000 recommended for a public building for Oakland is a matter for congratulation, and it is to be hoped that no difficulty will be had in getting it made into law. Oakland has waited long for her public building and should get it at the present session of Congress. The money will be a good investment for the Government. It is already at considerable expense in that city for rents, and the saving will return a good interest on the cost.—S. F. Examiner.

Chief of Police Lloyd, of Oakland, makes a grievous mistake, to say the least, in his annual report when he says that Oakland is a rendezvous for the criminal classes from Berkeley, Alameda and other outlying towns. Alameda has no criminal class, with the possible exception of those people who are dragged over here from Oakland for trial, in order to relieve the crowded condition of the Police Court calendars of the Athenian city. We trust Chief Lloyd will set Alameda right in this matter, for he must know that there is not another city anywhere, of the size of Alameda, that has as little of the criminal element within its boundaries and where so few crimes are committed.—Alameda Telegram.

The peace officers of Oakland were sent out on a wild goose chase all day Sunday after prize fighters, a tip being given them. But each proved a failure, as the tips were without foundation, but they worked upon the officers all right.—Pleasanton Times.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twenty failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending Saturday, as compared with eighteen for the previous week and twenty-two for the corresponding weeks of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: One harness and saddlery; 1 bakery; 2 grocers; 1 tanner; 1 manufacturer earthenware; 1 dry goods; 1 jewelery; 1 contractor; 1 merchant tailor; 5 saloons; 1 restaurant; 1 shirt manufacturer; 2 drug; 1 general store.

Native Son Delegates.

At the meeting of the Oakland Parlor, No. 50 G. A. R., next Wednesday night, delegates to the Grand Parlor will be elected and District Deputy Grand President J. W. Clark will be present.

STURDY STUDENTS.

A Splendid Team Is Assured for the Eastern Trip.

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS.

A Field Day to Be Given 'Ere the Start Is Made.

BASKET BALL IS BOOMING.

College Chat and Gleanings of Business and Social Interest.

BERKELEY, March 30.—This afternoon there will be a meeting of the students to decide on the Eastern trip of the athletic team. The students association will give their formal consent and the matter will be settled. The faculty and students are exhibiting the greatest enthusiasm over the proposed tour and it is confidently expected that several records will be broken. This year's team is considered even better than the one that was sent East last year. In the eight contests in which Berkeley men took part last year only one defeat was met with. The Eastern colleges thought at the time that the University of California team was an unusual one and not one that the University could send East every year. The students propose to show their Eastern rivals that such strong teams form an every year affair in California.

Track Captain Merwin and Manager Friend will address the students and lay before them plans for raising the necessary finance to cover expenses which will be about $5,000. Last year's trip cost $3600, but this year's plans are more extensive and more costly. Seven hundred dollars will be given by the Middle West colleges, provided certain meets are arranged. A big field day will be given in San Francisco before their departure and it is also expected to raise some money by subscription.

DR. HOLDEN HONORED.

Dr. Edward T. Holden, director of the Lick Observatory, recently received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United States of Venezuela the diploma and decoration of the Order of Bolivia the Liberator. It is bestowed for distinguished service to science. Dr. Holden has previously received the decoration of Commander of the Ernestine Order of Saxony.

BASKET BALL TICKETS.

Part of the proceeds deriving from the Stanford-U. C. basket ball game will be given to the Athletic Association. The game will be held on the 4th and tickets are being sold very rapidly. Oakland ladies who desire to attend can purchase tickets at Flint's Pharmacy in Oakland.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

A petition is being circulated among property owners between Dwight Way and the southern boundaries of the town asking for the establishment of a grade on Telegraph avenue in order that the street may be macadamized. There are now two grades, the railroad grade and the grade fixed by the town. It is expected that the Town Trustees will order the work as soon as the petition is presented.

A mass meeting of local tradesmen has been called for this evening in Pythian Hall. The object of the meeting is to discuss the recent strike of the Painters' Union. The prominent men who are calling the meeting intend to form an organization which will include all the building trades of Berkeley.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will give a lecture under the auspices of the Unitarian Society on Tuesday evening, April 7th.

The College Republican Club will meet this afternoon immediately after the meeting of the Associated Students.

The Reliance-U. C. football match on Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Reliance team by a score of 8 to 2.

She Would Marry.

Who says that women are cowardly, and that they are vain? Let his tongue be paralyzed, whoever he may be! While the blizzards of last week were howling their wildest and hurling ice and snow into the eyes of the Griffin, of Sawkill, N. Y., drove sixteen miles in an open carriage to be married to the man she loved. And that wasn't all, either. During that long and severe drive she wore a bridal gown of white satin, low in the neck and short in the sleeves, and slippers to match the wedding dress. And when the ceremony was over she drove back home though this time having the additional shelter of her husband's arm. It is about time that men stopped babbling about their superior bravery.

When the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

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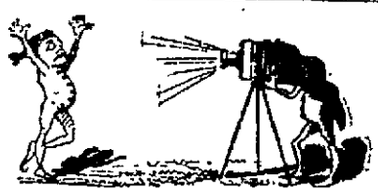

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

E. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

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WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 931 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

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NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

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FURNITURE, carpets, ranges, and all household goods cheap for cash. People's Furniture Store, 421 and 423, Sixth St.

FOR SALE—Four good Brussels carpets. Inquire at 930 Brush st.

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O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

BICYCLES.

LADY'S '95 model Columbia Bicycle, handsome and light, nearly new, $60 cash. Address J. O., box 2, this office.

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THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit; mortgages bought and sold; prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 9th st., Oakland.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in private family of two (no children.) A fine home for the right party. Salary $5 per month; work light. Answer W. Box 4, this office.

WANTED—A girl for light housework 1020 Third street cor. Linden.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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FOR EXCHANGE—10 acres improved Santa Cruz; modern house, 8 rooms; no incumbrance. Will trade for Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley. Samuel & Knowles, 461 9th street.

FOR SALE—Or exchange; coal, wood and feed yard; doing paying business; sheds, scales, team, wagon and stock. J. H. Edson, 908 Broadway.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

WATERING cart for sale cheap, 475 gallons. Miller & Butler, Webster street wharf.

FOR SALE. Cheap; double seated, canopy topped buggy, in good condition; 914 East Twenty-fourth street, East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Good top buggy, price $35 great bargain, Buck Eye Stable, Broadway and Nineteenth streets.

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FOR SALE—Profitable business, suitable for man or woman. 510 13th st.

SIX Good Second Hand Upright Pianos from $50 to $200; terms, $10 cash and $5 per month. Apply at Girard Piano Co., 14th and Broadway.

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THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL—Corner 9th and Washington sts., having changed hands, the house has been newly papered all through and the rooms remodeled all over; the rooms are all large, airy and sunny and being on the corner of both streets are the most pleasant in town; a few nice suits to rent reasonable. Mrs. M. Lamb, proprietress.

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DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearney, and 735 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

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Elegant home with large grounds and stable in the Bon Ton Lake District convenient to Broad and Narrow Gauge local, electric cars pass the block. For sale for $17,500.

In the same section, commanding fine view of Lake Merritt and the Piedmont hills, a modern new 11 roomed house with ample grounds, heated by furnace, stable and carriage house. Price $12,000.

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FOR RENT—A suit of sunny front rooms in private family, at 522 Tenth street; rent reasonable to the right parties. No children.

TO LET—Sunny room; 670 Twenty-first west of San Pablo.

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UNFURNISHED rooms, central location, for light housekeeping. Call at 1004 Broadway, cor. 10th st.

FLATS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Flat of five nice sunny rooms, with bath, fine outlook, good location, low rent. Apply 1466 West, corner Twentieth street, Oakland.

HOUSES TO RENT.

TO LET—Sunny cottage, five rooms and bath, $13; also flat of five rooms, bath hot and cold water arrangements, $11; keys at 1121 San Pablo avenue.

FOR RENT—A modern sunny 8 room house newly painted and papered throughout, centrally located, a good range all set up, goes with the house. Rent reduced. For particulars apply to C. K. Marshal, 1118 Broadway or 1680 Webster st.

$12—TWO story, five sunny rooms, and bath, 1604 7th st.

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HOUSES built; easy terms; best locations, Alden & Kronenberg, 902 Brdwy.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house of nine rooms, lot 25x105 feet; price $800. Inquire at 563 7th st.

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FOR RENT—The owner, without family, of an 8 room modern 2 story house, carpeted and kitchen stove; would like a quiet family to rent part with her; if agreeable could board with them. Enquire in forenoon at 316 East 10th st., or Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st., East Oakland.

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WANTED—To buy a house and lot and pay for same on monthly installments. Oakland or vicinity. Address Comyns, box 2, Tribune.

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WANTED—Room and board in central location, by a young lady, references. Address, stating price, location, city. C. P., box 3, this office.

ROOMS and boarding, 1127 Franklin st., pleasant furnished rooms, with first-class board, terms reasonable.

PLEASANT home near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

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JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 958 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

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D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

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BALDWIN & DURANT, banjo, mandolin and guitar. 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1002½ Broadway, room 18.

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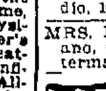

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DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1156 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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$2000—Worth $3000; cottage of 6 rooms and bath; large lot; within 10 minutes' walk of City Hall; sunny side street.

$4500—Worth $6000; house of 7 rooms and bath and all modern conveniences; lot 46x100 feet; 5 minutes' walk of City Hall; sunny side street; fine location.

$1400—Cottage of 4 rooms and bath; corner lot, a bargain.

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$7,000—Fine suburban home of 4 acres, choice part of Claremont, residence of 9 rooms and stable, and all outhouses, variety of fruit, flowers and shrubberies. Must be sold to save foreclosure. See this. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth stret. 265B

Auction Sale Fruitvale Ave., April 11th.

$1,650—Cheap cottage of five rooms, rent $13; Ninth street near Jackson, lot 25x75, bank mortgage $1,000, can remain. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth st. 204

See Cottage at auction Fruitvale Avenue April 11th.

$3,000—Two cottages, rent $30 per month in West Oakland, will exchange for lodging house, well located. Laymance's office, No. 466 Eighth st. 22E

Fruitvale lots at auction; easy terms.

Special—An unequaled bargain in choice, unimproved corner lot on Market st., close in, as whole or in subdivisions. Absolutely must be sold at once. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 103

See auction of property Fruitvale avenue.

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Fruitvale avenue lots, 1-5 cash, and auction prices.

$1,750—New modern cottage, 6 rooms and stable, lot 80x125, Piedmont Glen Echo tract, easy terms. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 275

$17,500—One of the most beautiful located homes in Fruitvale, general surroundings unequalled, choice grounds and fine shrubberies, also large residence of 12 rooms, always held at $25,000; to be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Further particulars and permission to see property, apply at office. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 320

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Please take note that we have a large list of customers who have good choice clear property, improved and unimproved that they will give in exchange for good properties and assume a mortgage. Parties having desirable encumbered properties will do well to list same with us.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, No. 466 Eighth Street Oakland Cal.

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FOUND—White bull terrier; owner may have same by calling at 1456 Seventh street and paying charges.

LOST—Round gold brooch pin with blue enamel set, with small whole pearls and diamonds in center. Suitable reward 1413 Brush.

LOST—Between East Oakland and Lorin a gold pin locket with ring attached; ring has "W. S. D." on inside of band. Finder will please return to J. W. Moss, 958 Broadway and receive reward.

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Robinson, Elder	Rogers, Mrs. H. G.
Roane, Mrs. M.	Rose, Fred G.
Rogers, M.	Scribner, Miss M.
Ryak, Wm. F.	Schubin, Mrs. Emma
Samson, A. L.	
Scott, A. E.	Sharp, Daisy
Seale, W. A.	Silva, Mary M.
Shirley, E. G.	Simons, Maria G.
Silver, Miss	Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A.
Smith, Mrs. Anna	
Smith, Mrs. V. H.	Spencer, Jos.
Snider, W. J.	Stewart, John
St. Clair, Eva	Sumott, Wm.
Sturgeon, Chas.	Sullivan, Annie
Sutherland, Mary	
Swestapple, Miss	Taylor, James
Talcott, Grace	Twing, Lizzie
Thorn, Guy	Vder. Kamp, M. C.
Vance, Mrs. Alice	Webster, Mrs. Mary E.
Wadleigh, M.	
Wells, Chas. J.	Works, Mrs. H.
Welsh, James	Williams, C.
Wescott, Maud	Wilson, Mrs. Alex
Williams, James	Wilson, Effie
Wilson, Mrs. M.	Watkins, —
Wilson, Edith V.	
Wright, Tillie	
Young, C. S.	

MISCELLANEOUS

Little Al. Sterling Remedy Co.; Woman's Board of Missions, Washington Salt Co.; Prop. Bay City Hotel; State Development Co.

CHINESE.

E. M. Chinese Mission; Lang Sung & Co.

POSTAGE DUE.

Java Domenico; Mrs. G. A. Littlefield; Mrs. E. Hilton, L. H. H., 818 Sixteenth street.

PACKAGES.

Wm. J. Driga; Horace H. Sanford,

J. J. WHITE, Postmaster

Mr. Inwards, a fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society of England, has discovered that Turner was the only artist who ever painted lightning with scientific exactness. A photograph of a lightning flash placed beside Turner's representation shows great accuracy. The zigzags made by other artists are not O. K'd by nature.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION!

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to wit., to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal.)

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased and for the issuance to Ernst F. Kreiss of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 27th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely Attorney for petitioner; No. 4, Sutter street, San Francisco.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA RAILWAY. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the California Railway, held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, an assessment of five ($5) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to W. M. Rank, secretary of said company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of April A. D. 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.
Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S
Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statment under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HARRIET A. SEARS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Harriet A. Sears, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors, at the law office of Messrs. Reed & Nusbaumer, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway streets, over Union Savings Bank, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.

EGBERT B. STONE, and
LIZZIE SEARS GERBERDING,
Executors of the last will and testament of Harriet A. Sears, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, March 13, 1896.

LOST IN LONDON FOGS

The Great Metropolis Buried in Clouds of Vapor.

TRAVELING IS RETARDED.

Fifty Million Chimneys Are Ever Belching Forth Smoke.

ALL A FLOATING BLACKNESS.

Such Conditions Always Make Bad Times for Theaters.

LONDON, March 16.—A pall of fog hangs over the city this morning which forbids a vision of more than six feet radius. If you go out of doors you grope your way along the area railings, and you cross the streets in direct peril of limb. If you find the other side of the thoroughfare you are an intrepid explorer, every whit capable of reaching the Pole. When, in the course of time, this fog shall pass away, you will discover a greasy deposit on all your belongings—your window hangings, your walls, your picture frames, your papers, books, mirrors, table ware. A stickiness will pervade your clothes. If you get through one of these dismal days without some thought of suicide you will have proved your indomitable cheerfulness of disposition.

One arises by gaslight, lives all day, and half the night, in it, and so on through a succession of provoking hours. The clock alone signifies the passage of calendar days. If there is a sun in the heavens you have no proof of its presence. It sends neither warmth nor light into the huge hive of London. If you go to the play, it is only in sheer desperation—because you have bought seats in advance, or are grimly resolved to shake off melancholy. You will sit shivering in your stall, and, by seeing the players but dimly, get a cold notion of the performance. The best thing you can do is to stop at home before a leaping fire, draw all the curtains, light all your lamps, and so irradiate your house with a genial glow. There will be some hazard in your dining, for there is small chance that the beef and potatoes will be delivered by your tradesmen. It would take a cleverer person than the butcher boy to find his way about in this prolonged night. You derive what satisfaction you can from the thought that you are living in the greatest and most civilized of cities.

Civilized! There is some jest in the word. For here we are perishing from our own smoke! That is all there is to the situation. We prattle about "fog" in London when we mean "smoke" in London, and nothing else. The fog is the least of the evil. If the Londoner would devise some enlightened way of heating his dwelling, the fog would be no great hindrance to pleasure. But in existing circumstances fog becomes a hindrance to pleasure and to life. The Londoner, be he rich or poor, will persist in burning smoky coal in the most extravagant and foolish fashion—in a hole in the wall. There are 50,000,000 chimneys, more or less, belching smoke into what passes for London air at this hour, and all because the Londoner likes to poke "the cheerful English fire." He pays for this liking with asthma and bronchitis, with wretched colds and wrenching coughs, with dirt and gloom and suffocation. And he dreams that he lives in a civilized condition!

Every year, as London grows larger, the fogs becomes denser. There is not much increase in the use of gas fires and oil stoves. Electric heating is out of the question, because of its cost. And no inventor comes to rescue London from its suffocating pall. The worst of the situation is that the average Londoner regards the fog-plague as a dispensation of providence. He cannot be brought to realize that it is only the consequence of stupidity. You may say: If he will persist in poking "the cheerful English fire," let him perish in its smoke. That is all very well, but there are some of us who are at the cost of maintaining smokeless fires—and much good do they bring us when the semmists drift up. If there were 1,000,000 of us instead of 50,000, there would be 6,000,000 others shoving the smoke over their roof tops only to have it pressed down again in the heavy air. The end of the argument is that the smoke-plague will endure in London so long as the Londoner continues in his fondness for poking "the cheerful English fire." Your inventor will have to convert him from this perilous superstition.

Life in London during a succession of seriously foggy days is the most dismal form of existence known to civilized man. Everything slackens—even the ardor of the spirit. There are few persons dauntless enough to keep their appointments, and nobody execrates the delinquents for their failure. What is to be expected of your brother man when he cannot see half a dozen feet beyond his nose? Suppose that with great difficulty he succeeds in finding his way through the fog; in persuading a cabman to take him, or in braving the chill delay of omnibus or train; is there much for him to expect at the end of his journey save a bronchial affliction?

There are times when the thick fog is accompanied by driblets of rain. Then a horror of black mud covers the streets and is tracked into the buildings. At such times the street mud is not thick and pasty, but thin and liquid—greasy beyond belief. Scavengers come along with monstrous tank wagons and ladle up this liquid mud and cart it away, in huge quivering loads goodness knows where! And yet all efforts seem incapable of making headway against the greasy flood. Every cab that passes splatters every adjacent object with melancholy dots. House fronts get a coating of the horrid grime. Clothing is well nigh ruined by the splach. Happily for the average man, clothing is cheap in London—happily, I say, for London wears out twice, yes, thrice as many coats and trousers and gowns as any other place on the footstool. The fog and the mud contrive this excess between them.

On these wet and gloomy winter nights you had best go wrapped to the chin, unless you adventure in a closed carriage. Even the furtive hansom provides no shelter—if the window is up (and you swelter if it is down). Say that you are bound to the theater, or a dinner party, there are nine chances in ten that most conspicuous section of your collar will be dobbed with a spot of greasy mud when you survey yourself at your destination. At such a catastrophe no Londoner marvels. It is all in the way of nature. A mud fleck behind your ear, a soot spot on your white tie, another lurking on the tip of your chin—these are among the certain effects of out-door adventure in a day of fog and drizzle. In a London winter cleanliness is impossible.

There are days when the fog lies over the metropolis in streaks. From comparitive sunshine (in a London winter sunshine is never more than comparative) you turn a corner and find yourself in an inky air. On occasion the fog will respect ancient boundaries. I have often seen it packing the streets to the east of Temple Bar and neglecting the westward thoroughfares. Again, Hyde Park corner is a favorite lurking place for the damp smoke cloud. That great open space, upon which several avenues converge, becomes unnavigable at the most inconvenient times. There you will still see the link boys—only instead of the old fashioned flares these pilots carry lanterns to guide the pedestrian, the cabman, and even the 'bus driver. You come at midnight from the play and go confidently down Piccadilly to Park Lane, where your cabman pulls up before a sheer wall of murkiness. I have often known a policeman to grip the horse's bridle and essay the guidance of one's cab across the vast black space of Hyde Park Corner, and yet fail to do more than bring the equipage to a standstill against an iron railing. Hyde Park Corner is abundantly lighted. It is sprinkled with gas lamps. Yet they are ineffectual against "a London particular." Electric lights are inferior to gas in a night of dense fog for reasons which one must leave scientists to proclaim. But what can poor man devise when the sun itself is powerless at noonday?

On the railways the ordinary systems of signalling are superseded by explosives. Your journey is like an adventure in a bombardment. The semaphores, and the red and green lights are of no account when the smoke comes down under the mist. Torpedoes adroitly placed on the rails discharge their alarms as the train passes. Watchmen stand along the line against the warmth of huge coal fires, which in their own turn increase the atmosphere's load. Humbler conveyances cease altogether from their business of transport. You will wait vainly for an omnibus, or if you find one, you will board it at some peril of limb. The lumbering 'bus risks collision, and, worse than that, overturning.

On foggy nights the hotels and lodging houses are packed. Country and suburban folk, like the little pig in the nursery rhyme, "can't find their way home."

Once, when I lived on the Surrey-side of the Thames, I was lost in going from the Haymarket Theater across Trafalgar square during a futile effort to reach the railway station at Charing Cross. A friend who was with me had an office near by, and after much groping, we found it, and put up there for the night. Had I caught my train, I should have stood many chances of less comfortable shelter, for, on these black nights the trains are often blocked for hours. Many a time, on the South Eastern line, it has been my ill luck to be imprisoned in a train that did four miles in two hours!

On these desperate nights of fog, every kind of social calculation is thrown out of order. There are ominous gaps at the dinner parties, and a ragged attendance at the dances; singers decline to warble at the concerts, or, if they have courage to appear they but wheeze to a "beggarly account of empty boxes;" the theaters are like mortuary chapels, and the churches are cheerless as the grave. Thievery is rampant in these smokemists. It is the easiest thing in the world for a knave to snatch your watch, or your purse, and then, by a dozen strides, disappear as if into eternal darkness. Sagacious jewellers put up their shutters, or else guard their windows with more than usual care. A police chase is a matter of useless energy during the reign of "a peasouper."

There are some compensations, even in a London fog. Those of us who are strong-throated and stout-lunged have less to complain of than citizens less robust. We confess a cheerful resignation to the silence that broods over the metropolitan area when the dense fogs come. The wail of the singing beggar is hushed; the rattle of the street piano is stopped; the rumble and tootle of tuneless German bands cease as if a rage of asthma had choked the instrumentalists. Drink-inspired brawlers rolling home fail then to tease the air with maudlin songs. The voices of peripatetic merchants are stilled. There is a marvellous lull of traffic. Nobody out of doors opens his mouth recklessly during a heavy London fog. And nobody goes out of doors, save upon compulsion of duty. The floating blackness is a sore trial to beasts as well as to men. At the cattle show fatted beeves fall in suffocation. In the streets omnibus and car horses have been known to yield up their considerable ghosts. Depression broods over everything and everybody. The bills of mortality lengthen. A population of millions is given over to the blues—or, as consistency would put it, to the blacks. And all because the Londoner persists in poking "the cheerful English fire." An inclosed flame stirs no passion in his breast. It merely warms him and he would not be warmed for worlds.

The fog, with its monstrous smoke-burden, comes quickly and is quickly disappears. Let a gentle wind rise, and the sun is on us ere we can wink. To-morrow, who knows, the fog season may be ended, and spring may be here, with its soft English air and its melting buds. Sometimes it leaps at us in that sudden way when the calendar marks midwinter. But it abides when it comes. On the other hand, I have dark memories of a certain winter when we were six weeks without a sunbeam, and we saw through our window glass [illegible] for a space of some six feet.

SALINGER'S NEW Department Stores

Our new Shoe Department is now open and ready for business. We have determined to make same a very leading factor. As an illustration we are offering as an introduction:

A Ladies' Diamond Tip Vici Kid Button Boot, popular blocks (Piccidilli and Yale Toes), late and new, flexible sole—SHOE STORES CHARGE $3.50, we charge you but $1.98.

Salinger's

NEW DEPARTMENT STORES

STRICTLY SCRUTINIZED.

No Illegal Entries Will Go on the New Great Register.

County Clerk Jordan Gets Opinions From District Attorney Snook.

The following are the opinions in full of District Attorney Snook in response to the queries put to him by County Clerk Jordan. A synopsis of them was given in Saturday evening's Tribune:

Office of District Attorney Oakland, Cal., March 25, 1896.—Frank C. Jordan, Esq., County Clerk of Alameda County—Dear Sir: You have requested my opinion concerning the question whether or not one Manuel Garcia de Serpa is entitled to be enrolled as an elector upon the Great Register of this county. I gather from your communication dated March 2 1896, that Manuel Garcia de Serpa became a naturalized citizen of the United States on the 29th day of October, 1894, and that he has applied to you, as County Clerk of this county, for registration. According to the statement of facts contained in your communication just referred to, I am led to believe that Manuel Garcia de Serpa is not able to read the Constitution in the English language, and the question arises, which you desire answered from a legal standpoint, whether or not de Serpa is entitled to have his name enrolled as an elector upon the Great Register of this county, in view of the facts just stated, and the constitutional provision that no person "who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State, provided that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisition, nor to any person who now has the right to vote nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect."

If Manuel Garcia de Serpa at the time of the adoption of the constitutional amendment, to which I have referred, that is to say, at the time of its ratification and adoption by the people, had not the right to vote by reason of the fact that his name was not enrolled upon the Great Register of any county in this State, or for any other legal reason, and was under the age of sixty years, then I advise you that he is not entitled to have his name enrolled upon the Great Register of this county, as an elector, notwithstanding the fact that at the time of the adoption of said constitutional amendment said de Serpa was a naturalized citizen of the United States. Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SNOOK,
District Attorney.

RIGHTS OF AFFIDAVIT.

District Attorney's Office, Oakland, Cal., March 28, 1896.—Frank C. Jordan, Esq., County Clerk of Alameda County—Dear Sir. In response to your communication of date March 26, 1896, in which you request my opinion as to the form and contents of the affidavit required by sub-division 4 of section 1097 of the Political Code of this State, I advise you that you are justified only in requiring an affidavit from the party applying for registration setting forth that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father, while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election. You cannot insist, to use your own language, "upon the affidavit being made showing the time and place of naturalization of father, and the date of the applicant's arrival in this country."

No other fact in reference to the proposition sought to be established by such affidavit can be stated therein except the fact or facts set forth in subdivision 4 of said section. Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SNOOK,
District Attorney.

Photography Is Fickle.

(From the Times, New York.)

That photographs of people sometimes bear not more than a trace of resemblance to the sitter is a fact noticed long ago, but which no very adequate explanation has ever been given. It usually causes grief or joy according to whether the sitter has or has not features whose exact reproduction is conducive to his or her serenity of mind. Sometimes, however, it has other effects. A curious outcome of this mystical peculiarity of the silver salts is reported from England. A murder was recently committed in one of the northern counties, and the police suspecting a man of whom they had several photographs, sent copies of them, with a rather obscurely worded circular all over the country. A few days later they received from London, where six of the portraits had been received, this telegram: "Have arrested five of the wanted men. hope to catch the sixth before night." It turned out afterwards that none of these men looked at all like the man who did the killing, while each of them was fairly well depicted by one or another of his photographs.

To Protect Elmhurst.

A volunteer fire department has been organized at Elmhurst. The officers nominated are: President, G. W. Summers; Vice-President, J. Hinroth; Foreman, Fred Borman; Assistant Foreman, S. J. Murr; Secretary, O. A. Shaw; Treasurer, W. Dillenbaugh and T. Ballard.

He Amassed a Little Fortune.

Guiseppe Vignolo, a well-known Italian of 1014 Santa Clara avenue, died suddenly on Saturday morning from the effects of an operation. His wife and five children are in Italy. He leaves property valued at $4,000 or $5,000, besides considerable.

Fell Into the Bay.

Clarence Reader, aged aged 12 years, fell into the estuary at the Franklin street wharf yesterday and would have been drowned had it not been for the timely efforts of a companion named John Stephens and another lad.

A new use for the bicycle has been discovered in the New York State Reformatory at Elmira, which is much commended by the general superintendent. The captain of the watch makes his rounds within the prison proper through the main corridors on a cycle. The distance is over half a mile. His trips are swift and noiseless, and he is thus enabled to keep his subordinates on the alert at all hours of the day or night, as there is no telling when he may bear down upon them.

Also
St. Louis, Chicago, Montreal, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon.

HOW TO LOOK "NOBBY."

Hints From London and Paris for the Female Cyclists.

What to Wear and How to Wear It in Order to Be In the Swim.

The unfortunate mamma of many daughters has had one more toilet added to the already goodly number necessary for the end-of-the-century society girl. That most luxurious young person must not only have her gymnasium suit, her tailor-made morning gown, her gowns for the steamer, travelling, yachting, golfing, dinners, balls, her habit, her peignoir, her tea gown, but an effective and suitable costume for the wheel, and it is not only for the daughters that this problem must be solved, but for the mothers themselves, for the elderly maiden aunts, and sometimes—much to the astonishment of the rising generation in America—for the grandmothers! No woman, apparently, is too stout or too elderly to ride the wheel! Bicycling is, perhaps, the first amusing exercise partaking of the nature of sport in which fashion and custom in America allows all ages to join. In America we do not play tennis, ride horseback or dance with our grandmothers—with women over sixty—but we do look with approval, not unmixed with astonishment, at the hale, hearty, elderly and old people who take their exercise daily on the wheel.

The French, whose evening toilets are generally a "beauty and a joy"—for a season, if not "forever"—do not show their taste to advantage in their costumes for the different sports. Their riding habits, shooting costumes, yachting gowns, etc., are apt to be too elaborate, too effective, not practical, with an air of pose which is not agreeable to the American or English taste. This same false note is struck in the gowns worn by the French this season on the wheel. Bloomers are worn by women of position in France, strong colors used, sometimes a velvet collar, and a flying end of lace finishes the neck, and with the gown is often worn a jaunty, dressy, over-trimmed little hat, the idea, apparently, of the fair bicyclist being to make herself as gaily conspicuous as possible. English and American women, on the other hand, try to have their gowns for the wheel, while becoming, as practical and as quiet as possible. It is safe to prophesy English and American society women will never wear bloomers. The unnecessary short skirts are worn by some few women of good position in America, more especially, for some unknown reason, south of Philadelphia, but they are generally considered thoroughly bad style. The longer the skirt can be worn with safety the better style it is thought. The effect on the wheel of the longer skirt is more graceful than that of the shorter. The correct length is six inches from the ground. The best-cut skirts fit like a habit in front and around the hips, with a heavy box plait behind, so the drapery falls on both sides of the wheel. The front opens on each side (buttoning with three flat bone buttons) to avoid any opening behind. The skirt should also be heavily weighted. With this skirt is worn the Norfolk jacket, habit waist or close fitting short jacket, showing the shirt and collar at the neck. The Eton jackets are only thought good form for children or very young girls on the wheel.

The materials used for gowns this winter the smartness being given by the perfect cut, handsome cloth, fit, and by the tailor finish, which is absolutely essential for the bicycle gown.

The materials used for gown this winter are English tweeds in warm, dull shades of grays and browns, heather mixtures, covert cloths, corduroys in gray, brown, blue, and hunter's green and black.

A bonnet should never be worn on the wheel as it gives an utterly incongruous and absurd effect, as it would to see a bonnet carefully tied under the chin, worn as the finishing touch to a riding habit. Crepe is equally impossible. Women who are in the deepest mourning have their bicycle gowns made of black broadcloth, as dull a finish to the cloth as possible—skirt, Norfolk jacket or habit waist, belt and gaiters of the same cloth, mourning gloves, small toque with wired bow of the broadcloth, or stiff hat, and rather a thick black gauze veil.

American children are more conspicuously dressed when riding the wheel, with charming effect. A little Baltimore girl of about seven was much noticed on the Ocean drive at Newport during the late autumn. She rode fearlessly and wore a green and blue Scotch costume with a tartan kilt skirt, green and blue tartan stockings, Scotch shoes, with the large silver buckles, dark green jacket, with silver buttons, a Tam O'Shanter of the tartan, with the thistle in silver and a feather and a fringed plaid (crossed on the left shoulder) floating behind with the childs bright brown hair, all of which gave a peculiarly light effect to the picturesque little figure.

The little daughter of a well-known army officer who is riding in Washington this year, wears a skirt made of the blue cloth of which the soldiers' overcoats are made. The little jacket is belted in behind, and has a hood of the same material, lined with scarlet. A small stiff sailor hat of felt, the color of the cloth, completes the costume. The little maiden has quantities of very blonde silken hair, and large, smiling blue eyes, which seem to reflect in color the gray blue of her costume, and she is very charming to look at in her most successful and original costume. This same cloth, by the way, would make an equally pleasing costume for an older person.

A charming English model for a costume for a child of ten is a serge skirt, cut very short, of the new shade of terra cotta; the jacket is tight fitting, heavily braided, suggesting a Hussar's jacket, with military frogs across the front, and is trimmed with astrachan. The little toque is of the same material, trimmed with astrachan, with a stiff black wing.

The sailor costumes worn by little girls with the wide white collars coming over the dark blue reefer jackets (which are fastened with brass buttons) and the white man-of-war caps, are very pretty on the wheel.

The children have a pretty fad of naming their bicycles, and often the pretty plate strapped on the bars bears not the name of the little ones, but the name given by her to her wheel, "Ariel," "Pegasus," "White Wings," "Lightning," and "Mercury" are among those selected.

Some of the English gowns for women have leather binding on the skirts to match the boots and belt. The effect is good when off the wheel, but the binding rather interferes with the graceful swing of the skirt when riding. Gaiters have been voted clumsy in effect, although in thoroughly good style, and have been replaced in most instances by boots of soft leather, lacing almost to the knees. Leather belt and boots of exactly the right shade to harmonize with the costume give a good effect.

One very energetic New England woman when she first had the bicycle fever, "although on pleasure bent, was of frugal mind," and chopped six inches off her best tailor-made London walking gown. The experiment was a failure and the principle a bad one. If the bicycle skirt must be made of an old gown, have the old gown ripped, pressed, sponged and start fresh with a reliable pattern of a bicycle skirt to guide you. The cut of a walking skirt and that of a bicycle skirt are so entirely different that cutting off the former to make the latter will never be a success.

The most practical and stylish hats are very small turbans, or toques, often made of the material of the gown, with stiff black quills stuck in one side, or small stiff wings arranged to give the well-known mercury effect. Many of the most veils when riding. No brims are worn on the hats. At Lenox and Newport during the autumn there was a pretty fashion of tying a bunch of autumn foliage or flowers to the handle bars. As a fair young girl flashed noiselessly past me on the wheel and you had a glimpse of a bright pretty face smiling at you over a mass of golden rod or autumn leaves, there was a vivid impression of youth, gaiety and joy of living which was not soon forgotten.

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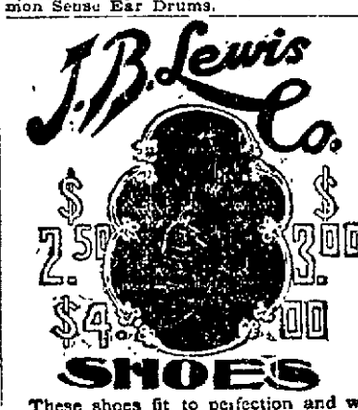

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EVANGELISTS IN OAKLAND.

Sankey and Stebbins Speak to Enormous Throngs.

"The Wholesomeness of Simple Christianity" is the subject of the Tribune's special sermon today. It is by the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, minister of the Church of Our Father, Buffalo, New York, and is as follows:

"'For their sakes I sanctify myself that they also might be sanctified through the truth."

This is a part of what is called the prayer of Jesus in the seventeenth chapter of John and presents a very strange aspect, a much forgotten aspect of the attitude of Christ toward those whom he called his desciples. It is equivalent to saying that he is good, not for the sake of goodness, simply, but for the sake of the goodness that shall be by his goodness promoted. "I sanctify myself. I set myself apart. I devote myself, he says, "that they also may be set apart, devoted, sanctified, made holy, made clean and and good through the truth." And the truth that he implies is, to have this cleansing, wholesome, spiritual, sanitary, and hygienic character, is the truth that comes by the adjustment of a wholesome life to other lives. It is a beautiful statement of the intimacy of souls.

What ,then, is Christianity in its simplicity? The wholesomeness of simple Christianity appears, first of all, in that it ds a way of looking at life. It is not the Greek way, it is not the Roman way, it is not the Goth's way. It is a way of its own, and thus it came to be called in the early church "the way"; they called it "the new way." You will find, if you open the "Teaching of the Twelve"—that document of the second Christian century—that there is laid down the catechism of "the two paths," the two ways; this had entered into the vocabulary of the early church. It was a certain way that was Christian, and no other. So that it was not an accident, it should be recorded, that at Antioch, there "first were they called Christians." What had they been called? They had been called Galileans, and they had been called Nazarites, they had been called desciples of Jesus of Nazareth, they had been called by a variety of names. They were called by names opprobrious to distinguish them in their superstition, but now the consistency of behavior and a way of looking at life had given to them a name distinctively their own; and so, if their name "Christian" be derived from Christ, it is euivalent to the saying: These are they that claim "an anointing of the Holy One," for "Christ" means the anointed One, the Messiah, the sent One, the One who has a mission, an errand in God's world from God. They live in this way. Now we get the Christian faith in its simplicity, in that it is a method of the divine life among men. Just as truly scientific a statement as when you say that heat is a mode of motion is it to say that simple Christianity is a method of the divine life among men.

Life, under the Christian way of looking at it, is most sacred. It is not possible that suicide should become epidemic among those to whom the very flesh is sacred. That was true of the Roman way of looking at life, and logically true. The bearing of pain and suffering with stolid heroism was true also of the Greek and of the North American Indian, but life becomes sacred under the Christian aspect. It is not simply endured, it is valued. The pain endured has a meaning. The Roman might expose a weakling, and let it die, but a Christian never, because "thy body," said the Christian, "is the temple of the Holy Ghost." That is a new discovery. It is a contribution made from the Christ-side of life to life itself that these bodies of ours—no matter how frail, mere wind-blown tents of the desert they may be, ready to fall about us—these are the temples of the eternal spirit. That is a contribution made by simple Christianity to the dignity of human nature.

It used to be said by enthusiasts of the middle age, when they heard any one speak of "this vile flesh," "Call not that vile for which Christ died"; but there is a better version of the dignity of human nature than that—"Call not that vile which Christ wore." Its dignity is found in the fact that God finds it a fit instrument to bring the harmonies of life out of, a material to mould and fashion into his Christs and lords of life. It is, therefore, that we call human life sacred. It is sanctified by the very presence in it of the sons of God. Out of this we get our call to duty which runs into every fibre of our being. So that no man may "profane the temple of God, whose temple ye are." The obligation of life grows out of a way of looking at life which makes life sacred, so sacred that we dare not even cease its pain by immediate death. You see the hopelessly insane or the hopelessly sick, and there is not a man or woman that has ever thought about it but wonders whether the time will not come when it will be allowed to wise physicians to put an end to that suffering. I think it will never come. However desirable it might seem, human life has so laid its sanctity upon us that, as long as the breath comes and goes, as long as the faint flutter of the heart lasts, there will be found love too tender to stop it. Love will watch by suffering after duty and obligation long have abandoned their vigil. Human life, merely considered as life, has grown valuable under the Christian aspect of it. No man may be another's slave any longer. The time will come when no man may be another's forgotton drudge.

LIFE'S RELATIONS.

But what shall we say of the relationships of life that are so touched by simple Christianity? No sooner is the man convicted of a personal need of this entire development — in other words, the moment his life is regulated from the Christian standpoint—than all life's relationships are changed. Society is a wholly different thing. Mark you that! Society is a wholly different thing in this aspect of it. How shall it be safe, might be asked, in any other aspect? How can we reduce the savagery of society to order? How can we refine its barbarisms? How can we fashion it, mould it, build it up, do with it something that shall make it hold together, give it cohesion, and give it power? The moment this way of looking at life that we call simple Christianity has entered into society, society becomes the divinest thing in the world. Tell me a diviner thing than society. It is an organism in which every cell has consciousness. It is in its great bulk, as men live together, so divine that you may pile a million and a half of them up together in a city like New York, and find still safety and development and enrichment of life, and the care of little children, so that that whole city in one moment woud rise in rebellion, if by virtue of a strike, an embargo were laid upon the milk supply of the trains that come into New York in fortyeight hours. There would be a rebellion, not from selfishness simply, but a crusade for the life of children, inaugurated under such conditions.

Society grows diviner al the while in this aspect of it. The family becomes a wholly different matter. The home is not a den any longer. It is not a kennel any longer. The question of breed does not enter into the thought of that home, in the Christian aspect of it. In the organization of such a humane society as that which is organized for the prevention of cruelty to children, it is the universal Christian character that comes out of that organism, and teaches strong men to hold gently in their arms for safety children that are bereft and afflicted and tortured. I saw a little child that had been spurned over the door of his father's house—a child a year old—that had on its thigh the print of the nails in the heel of the boot. It had been kicked into the street. It was taken by such a society, and nursed back to children that are bereft and afflicted and tortured. I saw a little child that life and robust health. The Roman would have said: "It is too weak to live. Break it!" The Greek would have said: "It is unbeautiful. Let it die." The question of the North American Indian would be: "What would it be likely to bring to the lodge and make a part of the wealth and welfare of the tribe?" Even the doctrine of evolution would say: "It is unfit to survive." Poor little bruised, bleeding broken thing that you wouldn't give twenty-four hours of life to! From the days of Fabiola and her hospital for orphans in Rome, in the fourth century of our era, it has been learned, in spite of all that science can teach us about "the unfit to survive," that the proof of fitness to survive is laid upon the soul that will care for such a one as common sense calls "unfit," and fit it to survive. Am I fit to survive if all the ages have not taught me compassion, if I do not lay this burden upon my heart in the name of him of whom it said: "A bruised reed he shall not break, and smoking flax he shall not quench, until he bring forth victory unto truth"?

The law of Christ, the royal law, is love; and it lifts the question of fitness from the weak and asks its answer of the strong. It is the doctrine of evolution in the Christian aspect of it that requires the test of survival of the working forces of the world in mending that which is broken; it causes to survive the unfit, judged by the standards of brute life.

All business becomes a different thing under this aspect of the wholesomeness of simple Christianity. It is no longer a competition which is like a duel where one watches the unguarded spot in the other, that he may run him through; but business takes on a kind of ministry of religion. I know you will smile at the idealization of this, but it is true in its essence. And I stand by the strong word of Martineau: "The possible always is no matter how long it is coming." If it is possible, it already is. It is in the nature of things. The question is asked, "Would you say that this was the will of God: Whatever contributes to the happiness of the individual and the building-up of society?" I say the definition is not wide enough. I should rather say, though it is more indefinite, the will of God is the order of the world. The order of the world is the will of God. Whatever matches the order matches endeavor to the will of God. Though business may be still a scramble, in unsanctified natures the matching of the cunning of one against the strength of another, I think I have known men enough imbued with the spirit of Jesus Christ, who have done business for the glory of God in the name of Christianity, to believe that a better order for the knights of trade is possible, and is coming into the world when it becomes Christian.

And now, finally, I think its ideal is what Jesus expressed so clearly and well. I think its wholesomenesss lies in what he so wonderfully phrased: the oneness with God. Take the passage that is so constantly misunderstood, "I and my father are one."

That thought of life in God the thought of common things being a part of the divine interest—it has a fascination that will not be done away! The unity of the human soul with its original, the constant moulding of life according to a fashion whose archetypal pattern is in the mind of God. It is the invitation of the ever-recurring living presence that wins me to be better ro-day than yesterday; the sense of the all-enclosing, enwrapping, secluding God that shuts one in, not as in a cell, but as in a heart. "I and my father are one." So, then, "I shall think my thoughts after thee." I shall realize when the simplicity of Christianity is more than an ideal, but is an actual experience, what that man meant who, ages ago, in Hebrew sung: "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!" It is as though the man is set at the crossing of the ways where the thoughts of God go by. He is simply rained on by the divine outpouring of thought from the infinite mind. His whole path is sunlit by the sense of the divine presence, and his whole nature is penetrated by the sense of the divine nearness. That is what is meant by "I and my father are one." If I thought that this world was simply a stream of tendency, if I thought that the order of human life was simply the order of inveterate law that went marching on, I would still try to keep step. I would not be out of step with the order of the world, if I could help it; for the jar, clang, discorder that come into a human life that does not fit to the order of the universe, and feel the universal life throb with emotions that are greater than itself, is unhappiness and the failure of effort ,the decay of strength.

"I and my father are one." That is the secret of Jesus. His secret was not in his self-sacrifice, but in his self-surrender, his abandonment to God.

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UNION SERVICES.

Evangelists Sankey and Stebbins Draw a Huge Throng.

Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist, addressed a large congregation of men at the First Methodis Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was most enthusiastic and Sankey was warmly and heartily welcomed by his audience. Dr. Coyle of the First Presbyterian church, introduced the evangelist in a few appropriate remarks in which he referred to Mr. Sankey's life and the great work he had accomplished in the world.

Sankey addressed himself chiefly to the young men and of the life they ought to lead. He dwelt at considerable length upon the early tendencies of youth to stray from the folds of a Christian life and to err and yield to temptation. He spoke of the large class of young men who led a life of careless and complete indifference, entirely estranged from religion and God.

He brought out with much force the fact that the destiny of the nation is in the hands of these young men and he made plain the duty of father, friend, instructor or minister to elevate the morals, encourage reform and assist the young to strive for and enjoy the Christian life that is the safe guard of all. He begged the young men present to consider this and to endeavor to lead Christian lives.

Sankey described his excursions through Scotland, and spoke in words of the highest praise of the pure and noble lives led by the Scotch. He told of the songs he had written while in that country and sung several of them.

Many of his compositions were sung by the congregation besides the solos rendered by the evangelist.

At the close of Sankey's address, Dr. Coyle made a few remarks pertinent to the subject.

THE EVENING EXERCISES.

The union mass meeting and praise service which was conducted by Evangelists Sankey and Stebbins at the Tabernacle, last evening, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, drew an immense audience.

The Tabernacle with its seating capacity for 1000 people, was found insufficient to contain the throng. The First Presbyterian church was opened and filled to overflowing and many hundreds were unable to enter either building.

The leading evangelical churches of this city dispensed with their usual Sunday evening services in order to attend the mass meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stebbins addressed the meeting at the church and Mr. Sankey conducted an evangelical service in the Tabernacle. He sang several of his songs and told stories of salvation and exhorted his audience to be Christians.

Henry J. McCoy, Secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., told of the work and purpose of the association.

Pastors from the leading evangelical churches occupied seats on the platform and took an active part in the meeting.

The party will leave tomorrow for Sacramento, where they will attend the State Sunday School Convention. Thence they proceed to Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago and the East.

ANADDRESS TO WOMEN.

Mrs. George C. Stebbins Talks on Life in India.

Mrs. George C. Stebbins, wife of the well-known evangelist, addressed a meeting of women only at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, and drew a large audience. Her subject was "The Women of India, by One Who Has Been Among Them." Mrs. Stebbins gave an interesting account of woman's life in India, and told of different visits to many secret institutions for women, which were closed to the average foreigner. In a most striking manner, she compared the life of a young woman in India and of the average American girl, impressing the facts of the enslaved condition of the women of the Orient and the need of American women to assist in freeing their Eastern sisters. Mr. Stebbins presided at the meeting and led in the song service.

GOD, NOT MAMMON.

Rev. Dr. Law Preaches on "The Root of All Evil."

Rev. J. Marshall Law of the Church of the Advent delivered a sermon yesterday on the root of all evil, which he says is the love of money. He pointed out in a clear forcible manner the evil of loving money and the worldly advantage derived from it. In speaking of how a man should serve God and not Mammon, Dr. Law said:

"It is easy to tell a man he is serving the wrong master, but if his heart is in it and not in serving God, how is the change going to be wrought, so that God shall be truly his first master.

"The difficulty is real, and this is my solution of the conundrum. First impress the mind, by forcibly directing its action to the consideration of the desirability of making friends with Him during our brief span of a little seventy years of life.

"It is a settled fact of science that the atoms of our bodies cannot be destroyed. By analogy, also, our spirits, souls, minds, cannot be destroyed, for we see they are more invulnerable, if anything, than the atoms of which our bodies are made. Spirits must live forever. That being true, and O, it may be true, in spite of our doubts, let us resolve to make our first service to the strongest master.

Holy Week Services.

The services during holy week at the Church of St. Francis de Sales will be as follows: Holy Thursday, mass at 9 a. m. The solemn functions on Good Friday will begin at 9 a. m. and on Holy Saturday at 8:30. Evening services on these days will be at 7 o'clock. On Easter Sunday morning solemn pontificial mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock.

The Passover.

Special services were held this morning in the Synagogue of the First Hebrew Congregation by way of commemorating the feast of the Passover.

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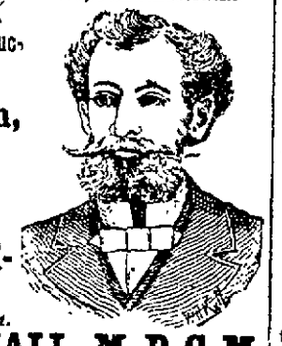

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9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:24 p
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4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:18 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
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1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:36 a0	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	8:38 a
7:36 p		8:08 p
8:36 p		9:08 p
9:26 p		10:08 p
11:51 p'		'11:18 p

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8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	0 9:09 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:36 a		11:11 a
11:36 a0		12:11 p
2:36 p		0 1:11 p
3:36 p		4:11 p
4:36 p		5:09 p
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April 5, Council Flor de Union, No 7, U. P. E. C.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS, ENDING 5 P. M. MARCH 31, 1896.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday in northern portion; fresh northerly winds. Frosts are probable tonight.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday; fresh northerly winds. Frosts are liable to occur tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair this afternoon, to-night and Tuesday; fresh northerly winds; warmer Tuesday. Frosts likely to occur tonight.

ALEXANDER G. MADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

MONDAY.....MARCH 30, 1896.

The Prince of Monaco has again taken advantage of his great opportunities. He has raised the rent for the *Casino at Monte Carlo*, fixing the amount at 400,000 a year, instead of $300,000. As a royal gambler this prince is not ashamed of his business. But he has precious little recognition among other princes.

A few days ago a delegation of Kickapoo Indians appeared in Washington in paint, feathers and blankets to entreat the "Great Father" not to compel them to take their land in severalty but to allow them to maintain their tribal relations and all their aboriginal barbarities. They were told that the law that was good for the white man was good for the Indian. In this connection it may be noted that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has indorsed the Dawes Commission bill to the extent of recommending an appropriation of $50,000 to provide for the enrollment of all persons entitled to citizenship in the Indian Territory, preparatory to an allotment of the lands in the Territory. This is the first step to be taken under the recommendation of the Dawes Commission.

There are a few old-time Republicans who still stick to General Harrison as their candidate. This statement appears in the correspondence of the Philadelphia Times:

"General Benjamin Harrison of Indiana will be a candidate for the Presidency at St. Louis, according to the opinion of Governor Morton's canvass managers. 'I am confident,' said one of the latter today, 'that Indiana will cast its vote for Harrison rather than for McKinley. I have been studying John C. New's Indianapolis newspaper very closely, and I know that it has never yet taken down its Harrison boom, even if it does run it on a quiet scale. General Harrison will be heard from at St. Louis. There is no longer any doubt of that. This McKinley business is all a blind.'"

The New Evangel of Civilization.

The English and Egyptian expedition to the Soudan has planned to build a considerable line of railroad between Wady Halfa and Khartoum. The distance between these points is 500 miles. About 250 miles of this is a sandy desert. Wherever a railroad is constructed and operated barbarism retreats. If there were a line of railroad from the second cataract to Khartoum all Soudan would accept the change as equivalent to a peaceful submission. The slave trade would cease, the dervishes and other fanatics would lose all their power for aggressive warfare.

The British have carried lines of railroad in South Africa north for nearly or quite a thousand miles. There is no trouble with the natives. Railroads will finally be pushed clear up to the equatorial region. Another railroad is planned to be constructed from the east coast at a point opposite Zanzibar and extended to the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, a distance of more than 600 miles. A railroad has been planned to extend from the west coast to the Congo Free State. These roads are the heralds of civilization. If the Soudan were intersected by a railroad there would be few or no rebellions, and very little disturbance of the peace. The destiny of Africa is to be intersected and bisected by railroads. Every such enterprize has a wonderfully subduing influence.

Before any continental railroad was built in this country immigrant parties had to fight their way across the continent. The Indians everywhere watched their chances to mob and murder. But when the locomotive went thundering across the continent, the Indians did not care to deal with the new force. They let the railroad and its thousands of operatives alone. They have kept the peace in this respect to this day. Similar influences will follow the construction of railroads in Africa. Every mile constructed is so much gain for civilization. The caravan and the slave traders will disappear. The fanatics of Upper Egypt will become as harmless as the fanatics of Lower Egypt who have heard the roar of the locomotive and seen its eye flame in the night. There never has been such a peaceful conqueror in all the world as the locomotive. It is the herald of victory and the one evangel that is just now needed in the Soudan.

Two Warlike Republics.

Chili and the Argentine Confederation are making war faces at each other. There is an old trouble about a boundary question of Patagonia. A treaty was made between the two countries in 1881 just as war was about to break out. This treaty settled the boundary question for a time. But neither party was satisfied: Chili that she did not get all of Patagonia, and the Argentine Confederation that Chili claimed jurisdiction over all the Straits of Magellan. Chili has recently made a loan in Europe of $20,000,000 to enable the Government to make preparations for war. The Argentine Government has voted $60,000,000 in currency and $10,000,000 in gold for war purposes. This comparison of forces is made by an Argentine correspondent of the New York Sun:

"In resources each country has some advantages. Argentina is a greater nation in population. Official estimates place her inhabitants at something over 4,000,000, while Chili has about 3,000,000. The Argentine regular army numbers 1,395 officers and 10,498 men by a recent estimate, while Chili reports 6,671 officers and men all told. The Argentine militia includes every able-bodied citizen between 17 and 45 years of age, and there are 236,000 names on the roll. Chili reports a militia of about 51,000 men. So while the regular armies are somewhat near each other in size, the Argentine militia far outnumbers the Chilian.

On the other hand, the Chilian forces have had experience far beyond that of any part of the Argentine army. The survivors of the Peruvian fight and of the civil war, when Balmaceda was overthrown, are the leaders of the war party of Chili. The chief road to political preferment in all Spanish-American countries lies through the barracks, but more especially so in Chili and less especially so in Argentina, where other influences may avail the aspirant—even literature having been known to help a man on. Chili is pre-eminently the fighting nation of South America.

Another matter not to be overlooked in considering the fighting qualities of the two armies is the difference in the origin of the citizens composing it. In Argentina there are tens of thousands of Italians and tens of thousands of Englishmen. Buenos Ayres alone has more than 100,000 people of English blood. A great majority of these people of pure foreign blood are Argentine citizens by virtue of birth, but they are almost wholly destitute of any patriotic regard for the country. Among the English especially there is a strong feeling of contempt for everything Argentine except the Argentine opportunity to get rich."

It would be a great misfortune if these two Republics should go to war over so trivial a matter as a boundary question in Patagonia. Blaine's theory of arbitration for all differences between the Republics of North and South America found little favor in Chili, and not much more in the Argentine Confederation.

Sugar at Home and Abroad.

The failure of the sugar crop in Cuba will this year exceed 800,000 tons. That island would have produced for export this year, had there been no revolution about 1,000,000 tons of sugar. According to recent estimates there will not be more than 175,000 tons for export with a prospect of even a greater shortage. Now the bulk of the sugar crop of Cuba comes to this country. That is approximately the gap this year.

This deficiency is to be made up in good part by importations from other sources. A very large gap will be filled in by importations of beet sugar from Germany. These importations began some time ago, according to the commercial reports. The beet sugar men of this State have been looking out new sites for sugar mills and more territory for beet growing. Claus Spreckels is reported to have bought not less than ten thousand acres in the Salinas valley and is evidently ready to double all sugar operations in this State.

Now comes the report that a company of London capitalists have bought the Chino ranch of 40,000 acres and will sell the land in small lots for sugar beet culture. About 7,000 acres of this ranch are now planted to beets. The large sugar mill at Chino is held separately and has contracts out for all the beets that can be produced on the ranch at present. If the production of beet sugar in California were not a promising industry there would be no inducement for English capitalists to come over here and embark in the business. The men who are about to put $2,000,000 of capital into this great ranch evidently know that there is a good prospective margin in the beet sugar industry here, even if there is no tariff for protection.

While the sugar men will import beet sugar from Germany to a greater extent than ever before the turn of events has not only made the investment of two millions of foreign capital in beet culture here a possibility, but it has stimulated the search in other quarters for larger tracts of land suitable for this industry. In fact the sugar men are alert. There is no longer any talk about small profits and a doubtful business. Wherever 10,000 acres of contiguous land can be found of the right kind the sugar man has his eye on it for future operations.

South African Confederation.

If the English come in conflict with the Boers of the Transvaal, all the Dutch of South Africa will be in the fight. From Cape Colony north as far as a Dutch settlement has ever been made, there will be a common cause against the English. That seems to be a foregone conclusion. When Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, invited President Kreuger to go to England to discuss questions relating to the Transvaal, the shrewd Dutch President refused to go unless the absolute sovereignty of the Dutch colonies was conceded.

If Kreuger had gone to England he would have found just now that Jamieson, who had been sent home on the criminal charge of having invaded the Transvaal by force, was having a picnic in the examining court. The accusation was not taken seriously by the public. In fact, the man accused of crimes against the Dutch Republic was simply holding a levee in England. In the English view, the only misfortune about the invasion was that it failed. It it had been a success all England would have rejoiced.

President Kreuger not only refuses to go to England, but lays down the ultimatum at home. This new phase of South African affairs is just now of special interest, because if it leads to a conflict the Boers of the Transvaal will be backed by all the other Dutch colonies. Even at Cape Town, where the English are the nominal rulers, the Dutch more than hold their own. The twenty thousand troops that England was to send to South Africa in case of an emergency, would make a small figure in confronting a hundred thousand fighting men which the confederated Dutch of South Africa could raise in case of an actual conflict. Just now President Kreuger appears to be ready either for war or peace.

Egypt will make a more prominent figure in the future in the production of cotton.

In the last crop year 1894-5 Egypt exported 639,582 bales of cotton, of 750 pounds to the bale. England took the larger part, 276,294 bales, but every manufacturing country of the world took some bales, and the United States took 44,551 bales. Ten years ago, says the Marsh Consular Reports, the United States took but 3,815 bales, but in the year just ended we took, it is estimated, some 50,000 bales—equivalent to 75,000 American bales. The long-fibred Egyptian cotton is indispensable to manufacturers for certain purposes, and its importation may be said to help rather than injure the consumption of American cotton. For fine threads, with exceptional strength and lustre, Egyptian is extremely valuable, and is mixed with American cotton.

The Bureau of Statistics at Washington sends out a statement of the imports and exports for February and for the eight months of the current fiscal year. During February of 1895, there was sent abroad $55,982,734 worth of merchandise and for the same period this year the exports amounted to $77,710,938, a gain of over 38 per cent, or more than $21,000,000. During the eight months ending in February of last year the exports were valued at $637,885,668, and for the same time ending with February of this year the valuation increased to $602,614,981. In imports the aggregate for the eight months of last year was $466,253,616, while for the same period covering the fiscal year ending last month they were $541,312,774.

The steam yacht Coronet is due in San Francisco during the present week. This yacht is on the way to Japan with a party of astronomers to observe the eclipse from the island of Yesso, which occurs a short time hence. Prof David P. Todd of Amherst is at the head of the party, and the funds are furnished by a graduate of the class of '89. This is the only party, so far as is known, which will go from this country to observe the eclipse in Japan.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On March 30 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints John Climacus, Zosimus, Regulus.

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1568—Sir Henry Wotton.
1756—Sir Francis P. de Rozier.
1785—Field Marshall Henry, Viscount Hardinge.

DEATHS.

B. C. 317—Phocion.
1483—Cardinal Bourchier, early promoter of printing.
1587—Sir Ralph Sadler.
1621—Dr. John King, Bishop of London.
1783—Dr. William Hunter.
1849—James Morier.
1866—Gordon Cumming, famous "lion hunter."
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1872—John M. Oliver, Washington.
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1895—Anson C. Hesing, Chicago.
1895—Judge Randolph B. Martine, New York.

OTHER EVENTS.

1282—Massacre of Sicilian vespers.
1814—Battles of Paris, Montmartre, Romainville.
1814—Battle of the Barriers.
1850—Royal Adelaide lost near Margate; 206 lives lost.
1856—Crimean war ended by treaty of Paris.
1863—Battle of Somerset, Ky.
1865—United States steam transport burned; 500 lives lost.
1867—Russian cession of Alaska to United States announced.
1868—Gov. Geary vetoed free railroad bill in Pennsylvania.
1870—Fifteenth amendment declared in force.
1870—Texas reconstructed by act of Congress.
1873—Capture of Berga by the Carlists.
1874—Queen Victoria reviewed the Ashantee heroes at Windsor.
1878—Ex-President Grant received by the Pope.
1880—Metropolitan Museum of Art formally opened.
1883—Mrs. Meaker hanged at Windsor, Vt., for murder.
1885—American steamer Colon seized by Panama revolutionists.
1885—Battle at Santa Ana between Guatemalans and Salvadorans.
1885—Ferry Ministry of France resigned.
1885—French defeated by Chinese at Langson.
1885—Important nomination sent to the United States Senate.
1885—Russians defeated Afghans at Ak Tapa.
1886—Powder explosion at Colon killed seven, wounded thirty-eight.
1886—$1,500,000 fire in Key West.
1886—Senegal natives revolt against French rule.
1886—Mob in East St. Louis destroyed much property.
1887—Unsuccessful attempt on the Czar's life at Gatschina.
1888—Many lives lost by fire at Mezo, Hungary.
1889—Senate refused to confirm Murat Halstead for German mission.
1890—Government party won elections in Portugal.
1891—Manipur tribes massacred 400 British Goorkhas troops at Assam.
1892—Ravachol, French anarchist, arrested.
1892—Impeachment proceedings begun in Nebraska against three State officials.
1894—President Cleveland vetoed the Bland bill.
1895—Oxford defeated Cambridge in annual boat race.
1895—Judge Cowing called Recorder Goff a liar before Senate Judiciary Committee in New York.
1895—Twenty-fifth anniversary of Lotos Club, New York.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

One of the Italian papers tells the following story about King Victor Emmanuel: In 1860 his majesty went to Pisa to visit the cathedral. The archbishop forbade the clergy to receive the king and he himself pretended to be ill. Followed by thirty thousand men the king appeared in front of the cathedral, the front door of which was closed. The people began to cheer him. Turning about he noticed a small door, and then starting toward it exclaimed: "My friends, the narrow way leads to Paradise."

A heroic statue of General Grant is being constructed at Chicopee, Mass. The Union League Club, of Providence, has ordered the statue, which it will place in front of its clubhouse. The total cost will be about $30,000 when constructed. The piece will be thirty-two feet high, and will have a pedestal of Quincy granite. The figure of General Grant will be about sixteen feet high.

King George of Greece recently unveiled the statue of Lord Byron at Athens. It was made by Chapu and Falguires, the French sculptors. Byron is represented as advancing toward Greece, a female figure, who holds out to him a laurel crown.

Ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina, since he retired from politics, has built up the most lucrative law practice in the state. He says he could not be induced to re-enter public life.

Hugh Carlisle of Alabama is the largest land owner in the south. He has 70,000 acres and 4,200 people pay him rent.

According to Walter Beasant, who has made a study of English women's Christian names in the early centuries, the favorite and most common are those which prevail at the present day, viz: Alice, Agnes, Isabella Sibil, Edith, Lucy, Beatrice, Matilda, Amy, Agatha, Anna, Mary, Eva, Felicia, Helen, Mabel, Muriel, Margery, Margaret, Ida, Katherine, Emma, Rose, Sarah. Others have dropped out of common use, as Athalena, Aldithe, Avelina, Alfreda, Anabel, Amicia, Clemence, Idonia, Euphia, Pasilia, Etheldreda, Olive, Pernalla, Sabine, and Theophania.

Mr. Gladstone usually has three books in readiness at the same time, and changes from one to another as he thinks his mind has reached the limit of absorption.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Breakfast

Fruit
Farina Sugar and Cream
Ham with Cream Sauce
French Fried Potatoes
Wheatlet Griddle Cakes Coffee

LUNCH.

Minced Ham and Toast
Potato Salad
Stewed Apricots Wafers
Tea.

DINNER

Cream of Rice Soup
Shepherd's Pie
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Wafers Cheese
Baked Apples
Coffee

A LIFE FOR A MATCH.

Fatal Diseases Attack Workmen Who Inhale the Death-Dealing Fumes.

It frequently happens that the fumes inhaled by workmen in match factories destroy lives in a few months. A man once attacked by the disease lurking in these factories must abandon hope of recovery. Although matches are apparently very simple little affairs, their manufacture necessitates a large and complex manufacturing plant. The little sticks undergo a long treatment and must pass through many hands before they are capable of striking a light, says the New York Journal.

The apparently harmless sulphur tips are in reality a deadly poison, and the fumes arising from this mixture when in course of preparation cause terrible suffering and ultimate death. Although called sulphur matches the little sticks are in reality tipped with a complex mixture composed of glue, chlorate of potash, phosphorus and whiting—a combination frequently used for suicidal purposes.

The poisonous fumes first attack the teeth which have begun to decay. Although all sorts of devices are employed to keep them from getting in the mouth they generally manage to do so. If all the teeth are perfectly sound the fumes soon start the decay. As soon as this action has commenced the decayed part spreads rapidly toward the jaws. All the teeth are affected in a short time, and the disease, when it has once taken root in this way, can never be driven out.

The effect of this action is to rapidly loosen every tooth in the sufferer's head so that they will fall out of their own accord. Before this happens, however, the poison has spread to the jaw and taken a firm grip upon it. The pain which the victim suffers in the meanwhile is exceedingly sharp. The course of the disease never varies. Having once reached the jawbone it soons covers it and the bone becomes in this way actually coated with a deposit of sulphur.

The only possible way to give the victim any relief is to scrape the bone. This heroic measure has been tried several times in New York city with more or less success. The operation is exceedingly painful.

HUMOROUS.

"Will you think of me when I'm gone?" asked Mr. Linger, sentimentally, as the hands of the clock moved toward 12.

"Certainly," said Miss Kittish; "how soon shall I have an opportunity to begin thinking?"—London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. De Stolle—Did you enjoy the opera?

Mrs. Fusion—Very much. We had a box an the B'Joneses sat right opposite us in the circle. It was glorious.—Philadelphia North American.

"What on earth are you doing?" demanded the indignant dining car conductor of the novice waiter; "serving soup on a straight track? Why don't you wait till we strike a curve? You don't know the first principles of railroading."—Puck.

"More pie Johnnie? Why, child, you can't possibly hold another mouthful."

"But ma, our teacher says there is always room at the top!"—New York Tribune.

Man is at his best during the cold months of the year, because there are no flies on him.—Somerville Journal.

Chicago Tribune: "What's that I hear about the plumber and the paperhanger in the next block? Have they been trading houses?"

"Not exactly. They did a lot of work for each other, and each had to take the other's house for his pay."

Do We Sleep Enough?

(From the Independant.)

That the great increase in insanity will have a thorough sifting there is no doubt; and we are prepared to see the want of sufficient sleep to take rank as the first great cause. The farmers, many of them, dominated by the old saw, see in imagination a vision of the poor house, if by chance outraged nature takes her legitimate revenge and causes them to rise a half hour later on some morning succeeding a specially wearisome day, and without knowing it they are robbing themselves of the sleep worth the most to them—i. e., that hour of brain restoring slumber that comes when all vigilance of the nerves is gone and the man is thoroughly "wrapped in oblivion," as the old novelists used to say. Certainly a more rational conduct of life ought to follow the diffusion of the knowledge of the structure and needs of the brain.

Among the contributory causes we fancy that the kerosene lamp plays an important role—not that we would deprive one household of that blessed bit of liberated sunshine. Who can blame the farmer's wife and family for indulging themselves in the hours of peace and possibly of enchantment they owe to it when, the drudgery of the day ended, they take the journal or the book in hand. Their mistake is in letting it fascinate too long. If they are in a home subject to an iron rule of needless too early rising. In the days of tallow candles there was no such temptation; but while enjoying the sweets they should not make themselves liable to be treated to the bitters.

"It takes more strength of mind and will to go to bed from among pleasant evening surroundings than for any other act of daily life," we once heard a very shrewd person remark. The hygiene of enough sleep needs constant reiteration.

A Good Job for Reed

The present dawdling and do-nothing Senate needs a master hand to guide and control it, a man who has a genius for parliamentary law and a courage that "mounteth with occasion." Such a man is Thomas B. Reed, and no public man would be more acceptable to the people of the United States as Vice-President than he. What is needed in that dead-and-alive body is a presiding officer who can cut off interminable debate, be conveniently deaf to pleas of Senatorial courtesy, bring questions to a vote and dispatch the nation's business with reasonable promptness. Such a man is Thomas B. Reed. What the people demand today as a cure for the dead rot that has paralyzed the upper chamber of Congress is a Vice-President such as Aaron Burr was when presiding in the Senate, who, it was said, possessed the "impartiality of an angel and the rigor of a devil."

A Picturesque Resort.

A nearby resort that will be very popular this summer is Byron Hot Springs. Nestling at the foot of Mt. Diablo, the scene presented is one of picturesque interest. The mineral springs have long been famous for their triumphs over rheumatism and kidney and liver troubles. A very good view of Byron adorns the draw gate in the Broad Gauge ferry depot. Commuters should not fail to notice it.

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MEETING AT LAFAYETTE.

Enterprising Citizens Will Not Let the Matter Sleep.

The residents of Contra Costa county are not going to let the long-projected road to Oakland die out of memory if they can help it. They have started another big boom on the subject and the Contra Costa Gazette is helping the praiseworthy efforts along. Here is a sample letter in a recent issue of that paper:

Again the road over the hill to Oakland was being agitated, but with the result to again die for another generation; it might mean thirty years or more, to the detriment of prosperity and advancement. A meeting was held by the citizens to discuss the practicability of a new road, to advance the development of this section. The result was a death blow to the new road. The conclusion arrived at was to petition the Board of Supervisors for $500 to be expended in reducing several comparatively insignificant grades of short lengths between here and the summit, each signer pledging himself to work for half pay. Furthermore, it is expected by this narrow, mendicant method to overcome all improvements and reach the desired goal—improvement. The amount is sufficient; the results marvelous! Alameda would make like overtures, and yet we would not lose our great individuality or our prehistoric ideas ingrained by our forefathers. Therefore would propagate and perpetuate an erudite inheritance until we revert to the originality of our ancestors. For now I believe the scientist's theory, that by a gradual evolutionary process we developed from the ape. In that case we are right in dispensing with good roads and instead plant a hedge.

Consequently the scheme for constructing a standard road—so essential to commerce was repudiated. Land owners—small as well as large holders—allege that they are sufficiently taxed as it is, without resorting to such measures as taxing the territory that this road would directly benefit, but nevertheless admit that it would be beneficial to land as far as value was concerned. No doubt owners would ask more for their land, therefore the fallacy of such a scheme was apparent and proved detrimental to progress. Land would be held so high that nobody would buy—that this would be a greater bar to development; therefore the germ of retardation greater. Has this been the history of all prosperous localities, cities, states, or country

What was California fifty years ago? Land could be bought at $1 per acre on the Palace Hotel site. What is it worth today? The desert and arid lands of the south—in other words—what would have been California today if it was not for enterprise, railroads, channels, ditches, mines, manufactories and almost innumerable other industries, which involve an enormous amount of money? Does it matter whether it be individual capital, municipal, or otherwise that is involved to bring such results? Is not a good, substantial road essential to progress? It is not necessary to go back so far.

Seventeen years ago a piece of property at the junction of Fifteenth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, was offered for $1,400. Four years ago it was sold to the promotors of the Central Bank, two-thirds of it, for $140,000. The remaining third sold for $71,000. Why has land increased on the foothills on the Alameda side in the past four or five years? From $300 and $100 per acre to three and four thousand dollars per acre since the advent of the electric cars and macadamized roads, and we only a stone's throw from this prosperous locality. The majority of us, ignorant of its advancement, valuing our lands from $50 to $100 per acre, condemning our luck and location, still adhering with tenacious pertinacity to ideas and Indian traffic methods, with one of the most fertile and healthiest sections in the State asking a simple existence.

Some time ago I outlined the benefits derived by this section by a central outlet, therefore will not enter into details again, but will endeavor to illustrate a danger that threatens the possibility of a central outlet on the Alameda side in the near future, which is becoming apparent yearly. That is, if we ever contemplate a 4 per cent road to the summits of the intermediate hills where the proposed line crosses. How absurd the idea that Alameda county will make like overtures on the old summit grade. The difficulty does not lay in procuring a 4 or 5 per cent grade, but in getting the right of way at the foothills. The necessity of securing connections with Claremont avenue, the present continuation of Golden Gate Way, to procure a 4 per cent grade from the terminus of Claremont is impossible as it would necessitate a change, either to right or left, and there is where the shoe pinches. On either side the foothills are line with palatial residences and spacious gardens, owned by Oakland and San Francisco capitalists, who represent millions and would fight such measures to the bitter end. Certainly we cannot ignore this fact. Anybody who travels this road will corroborate this statement. Ten or twelve years ago this could have been done easily as there were but a few abodes and land not so valuable. Today I consider it an impossibility. The same evil, if it may be called one, the same danger is apparent on the sites of the other proposed lines, especially the Hayes valley, the most feasible of all.

EFFECT ON THE COUNTRY.

Five or six years ago there were but a few farm houses and dairies in this valley. Now the hillsides as well as the valleys are bedecked with beautiful homes and miniature parks. Land within three-quarters of a mile from the Contra Costa line in the valley is worth $800 to $1000 per acre; that adjoining the county line from $100 to $200 per acre, while on our side it is valued at from $20 to $30 per acre. Therefore a standard road should be built within four or five years, tapping this county centrally as this sunny belt on the Alameda side, from the State University extending west along the foothills to Fruitvale, ten or twelve years hence will be one of the richest residence sections in the State, consequently the urgency to build the road immediately becomes apparent, for in the future to procure the right of way on the Alameda side will require time, money, and worst of all—litigation, that would mean half a century, perhaps never, and this section the sufferer. Another seeming absurdity with the majority of land owners is their objections to an additional tax.

Let us make a comparison of figures, for the sake of argument. To build a standard road and macadamize it six inches deep with rock will require about $10,000, draining one of the most fertile sections in the State, and within three hours drive of the richest market on the Pacific Coast; embracing an area of about 61,000 acres, with a valuation say of $3,000,000; by levying a one-half per cent tax would raise more than the necessary amount to build this road. If this is too much to do at one time, it could be done by bonds. Now the objection of the average farmer is the enormous portion he would have to pay at once. Take the farmer with a 100-acre farm valued at say $6 000, one-half per cent equals $30, the enormous sum towards the building of a substantial road! Now what does it cost him annually to market his produce with the present roads. If he does not he is compelled to patronize the railroad or the commission shark.

On the other hand, if you haul your own produce, you are compelled to keep extra teams and men, which amounts to hundreds of dollars annually. This I know from personal experience, and if anyone desires a minutely detailed statement I am willing to give one with pleasure, for I will only have to refer to my ledger, therefore let us pay this $30 and have a fat bank account ten years hence instead of a mortgage and a burden to old age, and we will have tranquillity, peace and happiness, and thereby raise this section from seeming obscurity. Last fall Oakland merchants met in a body to discuss the advantage derived from this road. How many Contra Costans appeared before that body? Not one, but a few enterprising San Francisco property holders on this section benefited by the road, viz: Moraga Land Association, W. W. Foote, Garnett Pringle and a few others, whose names I do not recall. Some appeared personally, others, owing to business pressure, sent written views and apologies, but not one Contra Costa citizen. Why? Because we lack energy and enterprise. I sincerely believe that if I should go to Alaska and return forty years hence I would not fail to recognize Lafayette. BUSHWHACK.

A MEETING AT LAFAYETTE.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Lafayette at that place on Saturday night to consider ways and means for the advancement of the new County Road.

Mr Thompson occupied the chair. James Rutherford made an address, in which he showed that if the road was made it would be worth many thousands of dollars to the district and also to Oakland. He declared it was only by steadily pushing forward the project by the people themselves that they could ever gain what they were striving for.

Mr Miner and several others made speeches in favor of the improvement.

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J. T. Norton's Newfoundland Has Studied Some Useful Tricks.

J. T. Norton, who resides at 46 Eighth street, has a fine Newfoundland dog which possesses a remarkable degree of intelligence. It is that kind which leads some people to believe that an animal is capable of reasoning, because it is credited with acts which it has never been taught to perform.

Mr. Norton and his family reside on the second story and the entrance to the house is by means of a long flight of stairs, reached by a door on the lot line which is always kept locked. This door however, may be opened at the top of the stairs by pulling a cord which extends from the landing to the latch. It is intended to save unnecessary climbing of the stairs when the door bell is rung by strangers.

The Newfoundland dog passes some of its time on the street, and when it tires of its canine companions, goes home. The street door, however, is locked, but the animal learned that the ring of the bell caused it to be opened to callers so it has mastered the trick. Whenever it wants to go into the house, it jumps about five feet from the side walk, strikes the bell lever and the bell resounds. The dog waits patiently and in a few moments the door opens and the animal walks in like any other caller.

The dog has also mastered the method of getting out of the house through the same door. It presses on the cord which is fastened to the latch. That movement springs the latch. It then pulls the door backward and inserts its nose in the opening, then its head and then walks through to the street.

SHOOTING A HAT.

The Cowboys Were Treated to a Genuine Surprise and Some Ear Clipping.

As we were nearing Henrietta, Tex., the conductor came into the smoking car, in which about a dozen men were seated, and after a look around he said:

"Gentlemen we shall be pretty certain to pick up six or eight cowboys at Henrietta, and they will come in this car. They are good fellows, as we all know, but rather wild. For instance, should they find any of you wearing a plug hat they would very likely begin shooting at the hat. Sorry to put you to any trouble, but I thought I ought to tell you about it."

Five of us were wearing plugs. Four of us made haste to get them out of sight. The fifth was a small, quiet-looking chap who had the appearance of a consumptive. He was reading a book and enjoying his own company. He looked up, listened to the conductor, and then slanted his hat over his ear and went on reading.

"I thought I'd bertter speak about it, you know," said the conductor in an apologetic way as he lingered.

"Yes, I heard you," was the quiet reply of the man addressed.

"You—you will keep your hat on?"

"I shall."

It wasn't our funeral, so we had nothing to say. We all took seats on the other side of he car, however, and as the train pulled up seven wild cowboys on the platform whooped and yelled and came rushing into the car. They took seats at the front end of the car, while the plug-hat man was seated at the rear. It wasn't a minute before one of the gang shouted:

"Look at it, will you—look at that hat!"

"Shoot it," yelled a second.

"Gimme the first pop!" added a third. This third man stood up in his seat, drew his gun, and fired six bullets into the tall hat as fast as you could count, making six holes which were plain to view. His comrades were laughing and applauding when the stranger put down his book rose up and there was a pop! pop! pop! from the pistol in his hand. The cowboy was still on his feet. A bullet split the lobe of his right ear—a second slit the lobe of his left—a third, fourth, fifth and sixth cut notches in his sombrero, and gem pieces of felt flying in the air. After the reports had ceased the two men faced each other for 20 seconds without a word. Then the plug-hat man calmly inquired:

"Is there anything more I can do for your crowd?"

"You bet!" heartily responded the other, who had seemed a bit dazed. "This 'ere crowd wants to drink with you and then have you learn us how to shoot!"

They rushed over to him and shook hands, begged his pardon for shooting his hat, and the man with his ears split admiringly exclaimed:

"Boys, he could have put them six bullets into my eye, one after another, but he jest wanted to let me live to realize that I don't know enough to hold a gun right onto fust! Sich shootin' as he did! Yum! Yum! Durn my hide, but I never expected to see sich fine work, and this is the happiest day of my life.—Detroit Free Press.

LOVE'S LINKS.

The Matrimonial Record of a Rather Light Week.

February 23d — Edward Franklin Burdick, a resident of Newark, aged 33 years, and Mary Hulda Pedroni, a resident of Newark, aged 33 years, by Rev. Frances H. Robinson.

March 19th—Joseph E. Martin, a resident of San Jose, aged 23 years, and Ella Sullenger, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years; by Rev. Robert T. Coyle.

March 19th—Hiram Allen Merrill, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years, and Mary Bernice Tuckley, a resident of Oakland, aged 17 years; by Rev. Robert F. Coyle.

March 20th—Fred Roderick Bowle, a resident of San Jose, aged 22 years, and Mary Anna Corey, a resident of San Francisco aged 20 years; by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

March 20th—John Bernhard Henry Huthoff, a resident of Alameda, aged 37 years, and Guadalupe Moreno, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years; by Rev. John J. Sullivan.

March 21st—Eugene Martinell, a resident of San Francisco, aged 23 years, and Emma Brenner, a resident of San Francisco, aged 18 years, by Rev. F. J. Mynard.

March 22d—Samuel Newman, a resident of San Francisco, aged 34 years, and Alice Maude Seymour, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years; by Rev. W. J. Colvilliett.

March 24th—Rudolph Schoenfeld, a resident of Oakland, aged 31 years, and Mary Blanc, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years; by Rev. John E. Bushnell.

March 24th—Samuel Randolph Longwell, a resident of Oakland, aged 28 years, and Sarah Dukelow, a resident of Oakland, aged 20 years; by Rev. Robert Ritchie.

March 24th—Robert Loring Hanson, a resident of Oakland, aged 23 years, and Sarah McCleery Johnson, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Samuel L. Freeland.

March 24th—Alfred Magnuson, a resident of Oakland, aged 45 years, and Mary Hultin, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years; by Rev. A. M. Le Beau.

AS MRS. EMERSON.

Lady Sholto Douglas Is in Chicago all Alone.

(San Jose Mercury.)

Lady Sholto Douglas, whose marriage to a scion of English nobility took place in this city last May, is at present in Chicago staying at the Palmer House, but her lordly husband has apparently been lost on the way. Lady Douglas is registered as Mrs. Emerson, and there are rumors that Sholto has deserted her and has gone on a two years' pleasure tramp through Mexico.

Lady Douglas has recently caused to be circulated a report that the Marquis of Queensbery had relented and had recalled Sholto to England with a special invitation to bring with him his American bride. It is now believed that this story has no basis in fact, and that Sholto has repented of his matrimonial bargain.

The following dispatch was received from Chicago last night:

"Lady Sholto Douglas, who is here alone and registered at the Palmer as Mrs. Emerson dropped a remark tonight which casts doubt on the legality of her marriage to Douglas."

The marriage in this city was undoubtedly regular and legal. A license was secured from County Clerk Pfister and Sholto George Douglas Montgomery and Miss L. A. Mooney were united in the bonds of matrimony by Justice W. H. Dwyer. F. F. Robertson of San Francisco and Constable Ed Haley acted as witnesses.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The success of Senator Perkins in getting an appropriation of $300,000 recommended for a public building for Oakland is a matter for congratulation, and it is to be hoped that no difficulty will be had in getting it made into law. Oakland has waited long for her public building and should get it at the present session of Congress. The money will be a good investment for the Government. It is already at considerable expense in that city for rents, and the saving will return a good interest on the cost.—S. F. Examiner.

Chief of Police Lloyd, of Oakland, makes a grievous mistake to say the least, in his annual report when he says that Oakland is a rendezvous for the criminal classes from Berkeley, Alameda and other outlying towns. Alameda has no criminal class, with the possible exception of those people who are dragged over here from Oakland for trial, in order to relieve the crowded condition of the Police Court calendars of the Athens in city. We trust Chief Lloyd will set Alameda right in this matter, for he must know that there is not another city anywhere, of the size of Alameda, that has as little of the criminal element within its boundaries and where so few crimes are committed.—Alameda Telegram.

The peace officers of Oakland were sent out on a wild goose chase all day Sunday after prize fighters, a tip being given them. But each proved a failure, as the tips were without foundation, but they worked upon the officers all right.—Pleasanton Times.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twenty failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending Saturday, as compared with eighteen for the previous week and twenty-two for the corresponding weeks of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: One harness and saddlery; 1 bakery; 2 grocers; 1 tanner; 1 manufacturer earthenware; 1 dry goods; 1 jewelery; 1 contractor; 1 merchant tailor; 5 saloons; 1 restaurant; 1 shirt manufacturer; 2 drug; 1 general store.

Native Son Delegates.

At the meeting of the Oakland Parlor, No. 50 G. A. R., next Wednesday night, delegates to the Grand Parlor will be elected and District Deputy Grand President J. W. Clark will be present.

STURDY STUDENTS.

A Splendid Team Is Assured for the Eastern Trip.

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS.

A Field Day to Be Given 'Ere the Start Is Made.

BASKET BALL IS BOOMING.

College Chat and Gleanings of Business and Social Interest.

BERKELEY, March 30.—This afternoon there will be a meeting of the students to decide on the Eastern trip of the athletic team. The students association will give their formal consent and the matter will be settled. The faculty and students are exhibiting the greatest enthusiasm over the proposed tour and it is confidently expected that several records will be broken. This year's team is considered even better than the one that was sent East last year. In the eight contests in which Berkeley men took part last year only one defeat was met with. The Eastern colleges thought at the time that the University of California team was an unusual one and not one that the University could send East every year. The students propose to show their Eastern rivals that such strong teams form an every year affair in California.

Track Captain Merwin and Manager Friend will address the students and lay before them plans for raising the necessary finance to cover expenses which will be about $5 000. Last year's trip cost $4600, but this year's plans are more extensive and more costly. Seven hundred dollars will be given by the Middle West colleges, provided certain meets are arranged. A big field day will be given in San Francisco before their departure and it is also expected to raise some money by subscription.

DR. HOLDEN HONORED.

Dr. Edward T. Holden, director of the Lick Observatory, recently received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United States of Venezuela the diploma and decoration of the Order of Bolivia the Liberator. It is bestowed for distinguished service to science. Dr. Holden has previously received the decoration of Commander of the Ernestine Order of Saxony.

BASKET BALL TICKETS.

Part of the proceeds deriving from the Stanford-U. C. basket ball game will be given to the Athletic Association. The game will be held on the 4th and tickets are being sold very rapidly. Oakland ladies who desire to attend can purchase tickets at Flint's Pharmacy in Oakland.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

A petition is being circulated among property owners between Dwight Way and the southern boundaries of the town asking for the establishment of a grade on Telegraph avenue in order that the street may be macadamized. There are now two grades, the railroad grade and the grade fixed by the town. It is expected that the Town Trustees will order the work as soon as the petition is presented.

A mass meeting of local tradesmen has been called for this evening in Pythian Hall. The object of the meeting is to discuss the recent strike of the Painters' Union. The prominent men who are calling the meeting intend to form an organization which will include all the building trades of Berkeley.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will give a lecture under the auspices of the Unitarian Society on Tuesday evening, April 7th.

The College Republican Club will meet this afternoon immediately after the meeting of the Associated Students.

The Reliance-U. C. football match on Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Reliance team by a score of 8 to 2.

She Would Marry.

Who says that women are cowardly, and that they are vain? Let his tongue be paralyzed, whoever he may be! While the blizzards of last week were howling their wildest and hurling ice and snow into the eyes of the Griffin, of Sawkill, N. Y., drove sixteen miles in an open carriage to be married to the man she loved. And that wasn't all, either. During that long and severe drive she wore a bridal gown of white satin, low in the neck and short in the sleeves, and slippers to match the wedding dress. And when the ceremony was over she drove back home though this time having the additional shelter of her husband's arm. It is about time that men stopped babbling about their superior bravery.

When the Baby is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896.

Augustine N. Drais to Albert S. Davis, S 10th 100 E West E 25 x S 100, ptn. lot 5 blk R, Barnes tract, Okd.; gift.

Elliott F. and Ellen Scott to John Stewart, lots 38 and 39, map No. 2 Mitchel tract, excepting that ptn. lying to the S of line parallel with the street on said map designated as "Cross road" which line is 100-8 to S of S line of aforesaid street, QCD, Okd.; $5.

John Stewart to Constance McKeand, same, Okd.; $10.

Sarah A. McKee to Ladwig Blohm, N Mariposa 215 E Grove E 50 x N 125 lot 1 blk 3, McKee tract, Okd Tp.; $10.

P. H. Short to Gerard Becher, E Bray av. 615.38 N E-11th st, or new county road Okd. to San Leandro N 65 x E 150, being ptn. lots 50 and 51 Bray tract, Bklyn Tp.; $10.

Lars M. Bolsted to Wilhelmine F. Bolsted, NE 4th and Alston Way N 41 x E 100, ptn. lots 15 and 16, blk 107, tract B, Bkly. L. and T. I. Assn. Bklyn.; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 53, tract B, same.; gift.

Letitia Rountree to Baldonero and Adriana E Perez, lot 20 blk 9 Herzog tract, Okd. Tp.; $10.

S. G. Beebe and Anna M. Beier, wife C. A., to Christian Peterson, 10.15 acres com. at NW cor. land Jen C. Jensen, th. S W10.15 chas SW 10.40 chs. th. NE 10.23 chs. NE 10.38 chs. to beg, reserving ½ interest in strip 20 ft. wide lying N of S boundary thereof, also und. ½ int. in strip 20 ft. wide at SW cor. above described, th. SW 4.70 chas. to intersection county road to Mt. Eden, Eden Tp.; $10.

C. and M. Peterson to Anna Rasmussen, same, Eden Tp.; $10.

Frederick Ball to Emily Sophia Ball, com. at pt. intersection div. line lots 3 and 4 and 2 and 5 of Langan tract and center line of an av. 30 ft. in width, th. NE 7.92 chas. SE 7.45 chs. SW 7.45 chs. to beg. being lot, 3 Langan tract (as recorded), Eden Tp.; gift.

Gustave A. Katz to Geo. C. Katz, lots 3 to 6, 9 and 28, blk 44, Okd; SE Clay and 5th sts, E 75 x S 50, blk 44, Okd.; NE Clay and 4th sts, E 75 x N 50, blk 44, Okd.; lots 7 and 10 blk B, Peralta Heights, E. Okd.; $10.

Geo. P. and Wilhelmina Congor to Chas. H. and Julia O. Clark, E Milvia 236 S Rose st. S 60 x E 135 blk 2, Graves & Taylor tract, sub. to mtg., QCD.; Bkly.; $10.

Geo. A. Frates to Frank Frates, E Christiana st 290 S Gilman S 50 x E 100, lots 24 and 25, blk B, Christiana tract, Bkly.; $10.

Fred Boyson to Peter J. Peterson, S cor. Snell av. and San Leandro road SE 155.1 SW 194.2 NW 146.9 NE 140.8, being lots 1, 2, 3, blk E Buenaventura tract, Bklyn Tp.; $10.

John J. O'Farrel and Laura J. Bassett, as admx. est. J. F. Bassett, decd., by comr., to John J. O'Farrel (und. 1-6) and Edward Edwards (und. 1-6) 30.09 acres NW High 282.80 SW Prescott NW 456.70 SW 308 SE 423.67 NE 306.20 to beg., being the S½ of Bassett tract, Bklyn Tp; $8571.

Bacon Land & Impt. Co. to Ezra D. Dennison, lot 3, blk A, amended map resub. Haight tract, Ala.; $475.

John F. Dutra to Francisco J. Dutra, 8 acres beg. on center line county road San Leandro to Haywards at SW cor. 12 acre tract of Dutra, th. NW 2.43 chas. NE 32.90 chs, SE 2.55 chs. S 32.51 chs to beg., Eden Tp; grant.

Francisco J. and Luisa Dutra to John Francisco Dutra, all int. 4 acres beg. on center line county road San Leandro to Haywards at NW cor. 12-acre tract of F. J. Dutra et al, th. NE 33.68 chs, SE 1.27 chs, SW 32.90 chs, NW 1.20 chs to beg. Eden Tp.; grant.

Miss Grace Price gave a party to her friends in honor of her fourteenth birthday last Friday evening, at her home in West Oakland.

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ALL TELL OF PROSPERITY.

The News in a Nutshell From the Various County Towns.

Local Politics Are Stirring Up a Good Many of the Districts.

Following are the latest happenings throughout the county:

Pleasanton.

On Monday evening the ticket for the coming town election was made out as follows:

Town Trustees—Luke B. Carr, John B. Hortenstine, W. H. Martin, Joseph Nevis, Daniel Tray, Herman Schroeder. Town Clerk—J. H. Neal, A. C. Vandervoort. Treasurer—E. L. Benedict. Town Marshal—Joseph Brophy, M. C. Donally, Edward Head, Larkin Locke, Charles G. Starr.

What might have proven a disastrous fire occurred the first of the week, when a small child was seen to set a lighted match to some straw under the edge of one of the Chadbourne warehouses. However, the blaze was seen in time and the building saved.

After threatening weather for the past two weeks rain fell in this section Wednesday evening, and gladdened the hearts of the farmers.

Thursday evening when the town marshals went to ring the curfew bell they found that some one had muffled the clapper and played the joke.

The Times says: Why should Pleasanton not have an athletic ground, where out-door games such as football, baseball, cricket, tennis and many other games could be played? Not only these grounds, but let them be surrounded by a bicycle track. This can readily be done with little money, and if carried out properly will surpass any that now are being built.

Livermore.

The question of incorporating the town is being discusssed. Livermore would come under cities of the sixth class, having a population not exceeding 3,000. This is the law that governs Haywards, St. Helena and scores of other towns in the State, and they all seem to be satisfied with it.

The Public Library proposition is now shaping itself up in fine style. The Social Club has practically accepted the offer made by the Ladies' League for the "Echo" office building, and writings have been drawn up and are now being executed which will place the old library building as well as the one attached to it in the possession of the ladies for library purposes.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' League of Progress, Mrs. Cunningham made a brief talk favoring the idea of organizing the Boys' and Girls' League of Progress. She said she believed in cultivating in children consciousness of their importance and usefulness, and was sure such a society could accomplish a great deal, not only for the young people but for Livermore valley.

"The first thing that might engage the efforts of the proposed Boys' and Girls' League," said Mrs. Cunningham, "would be the gathering of a Livermore valley exhibit of wild flowers for the State Floral Association, which holds its annual meetings in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, in April. The Association offers a prize of $25 for the best display of native flowers. Last year Martinez won that honor. Livermore valley ought to make a showing in this flower carnival which would astonish the thousands of Eastern tourists and wealthy city folks who throng the great flower show."

The creamery has been running two weeks, says the Herald, and in that time has demonstrated that it is a success, in the face of a low butter market. The amount of milk received increases daily. It is now 2,800 pounds. On the first day only 950 were received. Returns have been received from large San Jose and Oakland dealers and satisfaction is expressed with the Livermore creamery butter. The Farmers' Union of San Jose, from samples received from the third days' run, declares that the butter ranks with the best Coast butter.

Haywards.

Professor Merrill, the head of the Latin department at the State University, examined the High School last Tuesday in Latin. He pronounced the work of the classes to be thoroughly satisfactory. The school will be accredited in this language for the highest requirements of the University.

The outlook for apricots in this valley is fair, as a general rule.

Mrs. Ballington of Oakland proposes to open classes in wood-carving.

Messrs. Jones and Mills of the Haywards Lumber Company have been quietly investigating the question of a creamery for some time, and have received great encouragement from the farmers, whom they have interviewed. It is believed the matter will be decided upon this week.

The Jolly Eight Club will give their first social dance in N. S. G. W. Hall Thursday evening, April 9th.

The Trustees have invited bids for the proposed B street improvements, which will be received up to the 16th of next month.

Haywards, says the Journal, is naturally destined to be one of the leading interior cities in Alameda county. The proposition now before the people is to make it the center of pleasure for the surrounding country, and make it teem with a progressive spirit that will support every project calculated to benefit it. The young men now have in hand a most important enterprise that will be the means of providing untold benefit to the town—the establishment of an athletic park.

Supervisor Talcott has instructed Road Overseer Gansberger to improve the cemetery road and also the road leading to Sulphur Creek.

San Lorenzo.

William Granlee sailed on the bark Loring for Alaska, Tuesday.

"The Spy of Gettysburg" was played last Friday night.

A baseball club is being formed which will play the Mount Eden team on Sunday next. Among the players signed are: Thomas Chines, J. Lienhoop, J. O'Connor, T. Neilsen, J. Marlin, A. Ross, J. Ross, J. Forth.

Miss Sadie Campbell and Andrew Ross were united in marriage in San Francisco by Rev. Dr. Case.

Deputy Constable Murr made a raid on a number of tramps who were sheltered in a nook near San Lorenzo, a few days ago, and drove them away.

San Leandro.

The new wires for the Sunset Telephone Company are being rapidly stretched along the San Leandro road from Seminary avenue to San Leandro, and have now reached Elmhurst.

The Standard says: It is likely the San Leandro band will soon cease to exist. The membership has dropped from about sixteen to only seven or eight. This is the result of many of the members joining bands in Oakland and thus of necessity severing their connection with the local organization.

The cases of E. B. Stone and C. Gustavson, who were arrested on the day of the attempt to lay a double track on Haywards avenue, and charged with resisting an officer, were dismissed in Recorder Quinn's court on Wednesday morning last.

The rhubarb growers of this vicinity, who believe that the rates which now prevail in San Francisco for that article are not satisfactory, have appointed Messrs. Cary, Williams and Rogers to telegraph to Eastern points and find out if there are any cities that can take the rhubarb in carload lots.

J. H. Young has been appointed excursion passenger agent of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards railway.

Mt. Eden.

Mount Eden has a strong baseball team, and it expects soon to appear in new suits. A party was given recently for the purpose of paying for the uniforms.

The prospects were never more encouraging for a large crop. The acreage put in this year is the largest for many seasons.

Two to three schooners sail daily for San Francisco with salt, mostly for the Alaska trade.

The wedding of John Henningson of Haywards and Miss Mary Tuckson of Russell's took place last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents.

Elmhurst.

The big sprinkler for use on the streets along the San Leandro electric line is now being built in the shops here.

Andrew Jones and other citizens are interesting themselves in securing the location of a fruit cannery here.

Much confidence is felt by the people here in the construction in the near future of the Corral Hollow road. Manager Stone has offered the company a site for a power plant on the side of the Madison Square tract, adjoining the foothills.

G. Gordon, who recently committed suicide in the Western Hotel in San Francisco, was well known in this community. He had for three years been in the employ of E. B. Stone as a master carpenter.

At the meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department for purposes of organization, the following nominations for officers were made: President, G. W. Summers; Vice-President, Mr. Hinroth; Foreman, Fred Borman; Assistant Foreman, S. J. Murr; Secretary, O. A. Shaw. For Treasurer two nominations were made, namely, Hessrs. Dilenbaugh and Ballard.

Clark & Hook, well known merchants, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Clark retaining the business.

A MODERN MAHATMA.

Anna Eva Fay's Mysticism Will Be Given Tonight.

"The Golden Plough" Will Be on at the Oakland Theater.

Anna Eva Fay, who will appear at the Macdonough to-night, will surely be greeted by a large audience. Her engagement in San Francisco was a great success. She gives an entertainment that really entertains, and in many respects astonishes. The entertainment has powerful educational points, and is certainly worthy of due consideration from every person soliciting amusement and food for thought.

No explanation is given of the forces which produce the desired results, and the audience is allowed to furnish its own explanation of the strange phenomenon. Miss Fay is conceded to be the most remarkable of Mahatmas, and she will present an entertainment that for interest, novelty, wonderment and amusement will far surpass any ever given by Hermann or Keller.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Golden Plough" is to be presented to-night at the Oakland Theatre by the Bacon Company. This popular organization has staged some of

VIRGINIA JACKSON.

the best pieces yet seen at the theatre, and the attraction for this week is one of the best in its repertoire. The play is full of action, and the scenic effects cut considerable figure in the production.

The play tonight gives Miss Virginia Jackson an excellent opportunity to display her marked ability. She is one of the charming and versatile actresses on the coast and her success is due entirely to merit. Manager Bacon believes in the theory of having all good people and not simply one star and all the rest "skates," and that is why his company works so smoothly. For the forthcoming production of Michael Strogoff one of the most elaborate spectacles ever witnessed at the theater is promised.

A Children's Afternoon.

Miss Kitty McVeagh won the safety given at the Oakland matinee Saturday. The children of the West Oakland Home attended in a body and were carried free by the car companies. The thoughtfulness of Managers Collins and Bacon and those who aided them in making the afternoon enjoyable was much appreciated by the little ones.

Death of Mrs. Harms.

Mrs. Susie McCusick Harms died yesterday at her home, 2219 Ashby avenue, Berkeley.

She was a daughter of the late General McCusick, who left her a large legacy in trust to N. W. Spaulding until she was of age. She was only 21 years and 2 months of age when she died.

The Suffrage Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard of Vernon Heights, who were to have the Parlor Suffrage meeting for Wednesday night, have been called to Seattle. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havtens of Vernon Heights.

Good for Oakland.

A dispatch from Washington says that the river and harbor bill to be reported to the House this week has among the first items in the list the placing of Oakland Harbor under the continuous contract system.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

PHILOSOPHICAL PURITY.

Theosophy Is the Essence of All That Is Pure in Mankind.

Its Teachings Expounded by One Who Has Studied Its Precepts.

(Written for the Tribune.)

What is Theosophy?—This question must be personally answered in order to practically realize its true meaning, as it contains within its teachings all there is in life worth living for. It is found in east and west, north and south, as cycles carrying it here and there as century follows century.

Theosophy then is Divine love, wisdom, goodness, truth, life and light, and is the underlying principle of the brotherhood of man, and holds in broad embrace the combined systems of ethics, science and religion.

Among the millions of inhabitants of the globe today, comparatively few have any conception of the immensity of its scope, and the value of its application to the problems of human life.

The word Theosophy is used to designate the ancient religion which was one in antiquity, but sad to say at the present day, it is divided into sects, creeds, and dogmas, yet for all of that it is now, and ever will be the inspiration of all religions under whatever name.

Metaphorically we will liken the divergencies from this oneness to the confusion of tongues existing at the building of the "Tower of Babel." On account of this divergency it is the aim of Theosophy today to lay aside all strife and contention in consideration of the fact that all are potentially in possession of the same truth however varied its vestments, as all are children of one common parent.

In every age individuals if not the masses, have more or less clearly apprehended the doctrines of Theosophy, and have wrought its principles into the fabric of their lives. These doctrines do not belong exclusively to sects or beliefs, nor are they confined to any society or times, being esoteric, they always exist as the birthright of every human soul, hence no one is ever converted into Theosophy, as each one who really comes into it, does so because it is only an extension of previous beliefs.

Theosophy is both eclectic and synthetic, and as such calls the best from all departments of life, but interferes with none who differ with it in their belief, otherwise it is not Theosophic. Some say that Theosophy is not practical enough, possibly its teachings are theoretical and visionary to those who have not studied with mind and hearts its noble principles, and thereby tested the genuineness of its precepts.

Let those who thus feel study books such as the "Key to Theosophy," "Ocean of Theosophy," "Forum," and kindred works, and see if there is not something practical there. Another reason, perhaps, why it is so considered is because it includes the truths of all religions, and the acceptance of science bewilders, while its ethics are of too high a standard for the perception of a dwarfed and crippled worldling, as it is a fact that the sense of pure justice is the most abstract of all human faculties and very undeveloped in the present race of beings.

Again, Theosophy seems unreal to some because it so broadly surveys the whole of life and the world, and requires serious and sustained thinking as a requisite for its comprehension, thereby developing the real self, and bringing into action inherent God—like attributes.

In this age, the play upon the emotions hold great sway, and is too much the guiding rein. Emotionalism can no more make us Theosophists than the mere possession of much intellect can. It is very easy to confound emotion with that quiet, unmoving voice of the soul, for the soul does not appeal to sentiment, but appeals to itself, rather than to its shadow.

Theosophy has an age quite as great as man himself, and it is pure philosophy with an object to enlighten man, so as to enable him to bring himself into harmony with the environments of his surroundings, and apply himself to the life of spiritual things.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. S. W. Serviss has returned from Oroville.

Miss Barrington is visiting in Dixon.

Colonel William H. Chamberlain of Los Angeles is visiting in town.

A. M. Benham was in Santa Cruz last Tuesday.

David Clark is visiting Forest Hill, Placer county.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hobart are visiting in Santa Cruz.

J. S. Emery will leave soon on an extended Eastern trip.

A. B. Hammond, a railroad contractor of Montana is visting in Oakland.

Myrtle and Virgil Forsythe have been visiting their grandparents in Yolo.

N. H. Beebe and family formerly of Oakland, who has for the past year lived near Clarinda, Ia., will return, starting Saturday, and will probably accept a position on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The Misses Wenk of Santa Cruz are visiting in this city.

Fred Meinhold of San Francisco is spending his week's vacation among his numerous friends in Oakland and vicinity.

Miss Bel Van Amringe is visiting friends in San Jose.

Herbert S. Pugh and Judge Laurence spent Sunday in San Jose.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of this city is spending a few days in San Jose.

Harry S. Allen of East Oakland will soon leave for the East.

Rev. Dr. Kirby of Oakland is in Angels.

Miss Henrietta Muller is expected to return from Honolulu soon.

Ed Rigney is in San Andreas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Datto and daughter of San Andreas are visiting in this city.

M. D. Chamberlain is in Santa Ana.

Miss Bertha Heald of Santa Cruz is visting in this city.

Mrs. Florence Lyon has returned from a visit to St. Helena.

Miss Rollins and Mrs. J. R. Logan have returned from a visit in Anderson.

H. Olsen and family will leave Monday for an extended trip throughout Europe.

William Smith went up to Grass Valley this week to attend the funeral of his mother.

J. C. Kimball has moved to Oakland from Los Angeles and will make his home here.

Mrs. A. C. Hansen has returned from Colona, where she has been visiting her brother, Jerry Wild.

Rev. John Kirby of this city has been called to the Dockerford Methodist Church, near Stockton.

Mrs. F. A. Webster and Miss Millie Burrel have returned from a visit with Mrs. John Amer of Martinez.

Miss Daisy Sharp has returned from a visit with Mrs. E. H. Cox of Maderia.

Mrs. H. B. Coursen is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Winters.

Mrs. J. S. Wright and Mrs. A. C. Beck have returned from a visit with friends in San Andreas.

Lucas Cadigan, Hambly Beck and Albert Audiffred have gone to Bolinas for a week's vacation.

The engagement is reported from Hilo, Hawaii, of Dr. R. B. Williams of that place and Miss Celia Plunkett, formerly of this city.

Next Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. M. A. Miller will give a luncheon party in honor of Miss Myra Prather. Invitations have been issued to Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. Edson Adams, Miss Marguerite Joliffe, Miss Jessie Glascock, and Miss Ida Bell Palmer.

Miss Lillian Sparks and Miss Jessie Newson of this city are visiting the Misses Carrie and Lizzie Montgomery of Lockford.

Miss Nellie E. McPherson of Buffalo, N. Y., niece of A. L. McPherson, the well-known insurance agent and politician of this city, arrived in Oakland to-day, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson for a few weeks.

The annual ball of Western Shore Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will be held to-morrow evening at Masonic Hall. The lodge is making unusual efforts to further the success of the affair, which is one of the big annual events among the many railroad men of Oakland and their friends.

School Director George J. W. Stark was given a birthday surprise party at his home in West Oakland last Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Hattie Hunter, Fannie Long, Florence Long, Mabel Nelson, Nellie Busby, Kate Crossman, Josie Sheldon, Lillian Eckstein, Dorothy Hufschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stark, John Lawrie, Stanley Angwin, Ernest Angwin, Will McMurty, Will Crossman, Louis and Milton Huschmidt.

A delightful afternoon was spent last Monday at the home of Miss Ida Carmany, where she entertained a number of friends, the guest of honor being Miss Hazzard of Minneapolis. Other guests included Mrs. Fred Cliff, the Misses Knight, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Misses Gray, Miss Edith Henry, Miss Lillian Downey, Miss Burke, Misses Shulz, Miss Mabel Harris, Miss Hughes, and the Misses Hunt.

Mrs. E. W. Manter entertained a few of her friends at the Taber residence, 533 Hobart street, Saturday evening, March 21st, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and music, with an intermission during which supper was served. The spacious dining room was handsomely decorated and fitted up for the occasion, and formed a pretty setting to the ladies in evening dress, among whom were Miss Mabel Briggs, Miss May Breban, Miss Blanche Morse, Miss Lena Taber, Miss Lora Taber, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. O. Taber, Mrs. S. Taber, Mrs. E. W. Manter. The gentlemen present were Mr. Palmer, Mr. Manning, Mr. O. Taber, Mr. S. Taber, Mr. C. Tyrrel, Mr. Percy Denroche, Mr. F. M. Cerini, Mr. D. Corkery, Mr. Harry Taber and E. W. Manter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett of 556 Knox avenue entertained about twenty-five of their friends on Thursday evening. An informal musical programme was rendered, all of the numbers being enthusiastically encored. The table presented an attractive appearance and was bountifully supplied with good things, the guests taking their seats to the inspiring music rendered by Mrs. Allen McNab of San Francisco. Lavender was the predominating color in the decorations. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coit, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNab of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuel of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Marshall, O. A. Lane and Mrs. Eva Wren of Oakland. Music was rendered by R. A. Marshall, Charles B. Andrews, Mrs. Eva Wren, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, J. K. Miller and Mrs. McNab.

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Reports are again in circulation that the son of the prince regent of Brunswick is to marry the young queen of Holland. The queen, however, according to the regulations, cannot marry until she is seventeen years old, which will be toward the last of next year. The young grandson and heir of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Wimar has also been mentioned as a suitor for her hand.

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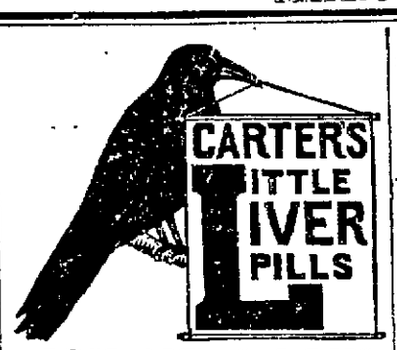

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La Fiesta de Los Angeles, now fixed in the chronology of California feasts, and not less illustrious than older prototypes, commences April 22nd, and the riot of fun will spread over 4 days.

The Carnival of Roses, to take place in San Jose, May 6th to 9th, inclusive, though a more recent candidate for favors of the fun-loving world, yet because of the limitless possibilities of the Garden City for anything that is made of roses, is quite as full of promise.

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ALL A FLOATING BLACKNESS.

Such Conditions Always Make Bad Times for Theaters.

LONDON, March 16.—A pall of fog hangs over the city this morning which forbids a vision of more than six feet radius. If you go out of doors you grope your way along the area railings, and you cross the streets in direct peril of limb. If you find the other side of the thoroughfare you are an intrepid explorer, every whit capable of reaching the Pole. When, in the course of time, this fog shall pass away, you will discover a greasy deposit on all your belongings—your window hangings, your walls, your picture frames, your papers, books, mirrors, table ware. A stickiness will pervade your clothes. If you get through one of these dismal days without some thought of suicide you will have proved your indomitable cheerfulness of disposition.

One arises by gaslight, lives all day, and half the night, in it, and so on through a succession of provoking hours. The clock alone signifies the passage of calendar days. If there is a sun in the heavens you have no proof of its presence. It sends neither warmth nor light into the huge hive of London. If you go to the play, it is only in sheer desperation—because you have bought seats in advance, or are grimly resolved to shake off melancholy. You will sit shivering in your stall, and, by seeing the players but dimly, get a cold notion of the performance. The best thing you can do is to stop at home before a leaping fire, draw all the curtains, light all your lamps, and so irradiate your house with a genial glow. There will be some hazard in your dining, for there is small chance that the beef and potatoes will be delivered by your tradesmen. It would take a cleverer person than the butcher boy to find his way about in this prolonged night. You derive what satisfaction you can from the thought that you are living in the greatest and most civilized of cities.

Civilized! There is some jest in the word. For here we are perishing from our own smoke! That is all there is to the situation. We prattle about "fog" in London when we mean "smoke" in London, and nothing else. The fog is the least of the evil. If the Londoner would devise some enlightened way of heating his dwelling the fog would be no great hindrance to pleasure. But in existing circumstances fog becomes a hindrance to pleasure and to life. The Londoner, be he rich or poor, will persist in burning smoky coal in the most extravagant and foolish fashion—in a hole in the wall. There are 50,000,000 chimneys, more or less, belching smoke into what passes for London air at this hour, and all because the Londoner likes to poke "the cheerful English fire." He pays for this liking with asthma and bronchitis, with wretched colds and wrenching coughs, with dirt and gloom and suffocation. And he dreams that he lives in a civilized condition!

Every year, as London grows larger, the fogs becomes denser. There is not much increase in the use of gas fires and oil stoves. Electric heating is out of the question, because of its cost. And no inventor comes to rescue London from its suffocating pall. The worst of the situation is that the average Londoner regards the fog-plague as a dispensation of providence. He cannot be brought to realize that it is only the consequence of stupidity. You may say: If he will persist in poking "the cheerful English fire," let him perish in its smoke. That is all very well, but there are some of us who are at the cost of maintaining smokeless fires—and much good do they bring us when the seamists drift up. If there were 1,000,000 of us instead of 50,000, there would be 5,000,000 others shoving the smoke over their roof tops only to have it pressed down again in the heavy air. The end of the argument is that the smoke-plague will endure in London so long as the Londoner continues in his fondness for poking "the cheerful English fire." Your inventor will have to convert him from this perilous superstition.

Life in London during a succession of seriously foggy days is the most dismal form of existence known to civilized man. Everything slackens—even the ardor of the spirit. There are few persons dauntless enough to keep their appointments, and nobody execrates the delinquents for their failure. What is to be expected of your brother man when he cannot see half a dozen feet beyond his nose? Suppose that with great difficulty he succeeds in finding his way through the fog, in persuading a cabman to take him, or in braving the chill delay of omnibus or train; is there much for him to expect at the end of his journey save a bronchial affliction?

There are times when the thick fog is accompanied by driblets of rain. Then a horror of black mud covers the streets and is tracked into the buildings. At such times the street mud is not thick and pasty, but thin and liquid—greasy beyond belief. Scavengers come along with monstrous tank wagons and ladle up this liquid mud and cart it away, in huge quivering loads goodness knows where! And yet all efforts seem incapable of making headway against the greasy flood. Every cab that passes splatters every adjacent object with melancholy dots. House fronts get a coating of the horrid grime. Clothing is well nigh ruined by the splash. Happily for the average man, clothing is cheap in London—happily, I say, for London wears out twice, yes, thrice as many coats and trousers and gowns as any other place on the footstool. The fog and the mud contrive this excess between them.

On these wet and gloomy winter nights you had best go wrapped to the chin, unless you adventure in a closed carriage. Even the furtive hansom provides no shelter—if the window is up (and you swelter if it is down). Say that you are bound to the theater, or a dinner party, there are nine chances in ten that most conspicuous section of your collar will be dobbed with a spot of greasy mud when you survey yourself at your destination. At such a catastrophe no Londoner marvels. It is all in the way of nature. A mud fleck behind your ear, a soot spot on your white tie, another lurking on the tip of your chin—these are among the certain effects of out-door adventure in a day of fog and drizzle. In a London winter cleanliness is impossible.

There are days when the fog lies over the metropolis in streaks. From comparitive sunshine (in a London winter sunshine is never more than comparative) you turn a corner and find yourself in an inky air. On occasion the fog will respect ancient boundaries. I have often seen it packing the streets to the east of Temple Bar and neglecting the westward thoroughfares. Again, Hyde Park corner is a favorite lurking place for the damp smoke cloud. That great open space, upon which several avenues converge, becomes unnavigable at the most inconvenient times. There you will still see the link boys—only instead of the old fashioned flares these pilots carry lanterns to guide the pedestrian, the cabman, and even the 'bus driver. You come at midnight from the play and go confidently down Piccadilly to Park Lane, where your cabman pulls up before a sheer wall of murkiness. I have often known a policeman to grip the horse's bridle and essay the guidance of one's cab across the vast black space of Hyde Park Corner, and yet fail to go more than bring the equipage to a standstill against an iron railing. Hyde Park Corner is abundantly lighted. It is sprinkled with gas lamps. Yet they are ineffectual against "a London particular." Electric lights are inferior to gas in a night of dense fog for reasons which one must leave scientists to proclaim. But what can poor man devise when the sun itself is powerless at noonday?

On the railways the ordinary systems of signalling are superseded by explosives. Your journey is like an adventure in a bombardment. The semaphores, and the red and green lights are of no account when the smoke comes down under the mist. Torpedoes adroitly placed on the rails discharge their alarms as the train passes. Watchmen stand along the line against the warmth of huge coal fires, which in their own turn increase the atmosphere's load. Humbler conveyances cease altogether from their business of transport. You will wait vainly for an omnibus, or if you find one, you will board it at some peril of limb. The lumbering bus risks collision, and, worse than that, overturning.

On foggy nights the hotels and lodging houses are packed. Country and suburban folk, like the little pig in the nursery rhyme, "can't find their way home."

Once, when I lived on the Surrey-side of the Thames, I was lost in going from the Haymarket Theater across Trafalgar square during a futile effort to reach the railway station at Charing Cross. A friend who was with me had an office near by, and after much groping, we found it, and put up there for the night. Had I caught my train, I should have stood many chances of less comfortable shelter, for, on these black nights the trains are often blocked for hours. Many a time, on the South Eastern line, it has been my ill luck to be imprisoned in a train that did four miles in two hours.

On these desperate nights of fog, every kind of social calculation is thrown out of order. There are ominous gaps at the dinner parties, and a ragged attendance at the dances; singers decline to warble at the concerts, or, if they have courage to appear they but wheeze to a "beggarly account of empty boxes;" the theaters are like mortuary chapels, and the churches are cheerless as the grave. Thievery is rampant in these smokemists. It is the easiest thing in the world for a knave to snatch your watch, or your purse, and then by a dozen strides, disappear as if into eternal darkness. Sagacious jewellers put up their shutters, or else guard their windows with more than usual care. A police chase is a matter of useless energy during the reign of "a peasouper."

There are some compensations, even in a London fog. Those of us who are strong-throated and stout-lunged have less to complain of than citizens less robust. We confess a cheerful resignation to the silence that broods over the metropolitan area when the dense fogs come. The wail of the singing beggar is hushed; the rattle of the street piano is stopped; the rumble and tootle of tuneless German bands cease as if a rage of asthma had choked the instrumentalists. Drink-inspired brawlers rolling home fall then to tease the air with maudlin songs. The voices of peripatetic merchants are stilled. There is a marvellous lull of traffic. Nobody out of doors opens his mouth recklessly during a heavy London fog. And nobody goes out of doors, save upon compulsion of duty. The floating blackness is a sore trial to beasts as well as to men. At the cattle show fatted bullocks fall in suffocation. In the streets omnibus and car horses have been known to yield up their considerable ghosts. Depression broods over everything and everybody. The bills of mortality lengthen. A population of millions is given over to the blues—or, as consistency would put it, to the blacks. And all because the Londoner persists in poking "the cheerful English fire." An inclosed flame stirs no passion in his breast. It merely warms him and he would not be warmed for worlds.

The fog, with its monstrous smoke-burden, comes quickly and as quickly disappears. Let a gentle wind rise, and the sun is on us ere we can wink. Tomorrow, who knows, the fog season may be ended, and spring may be here, with its soft English air and its melting buds. Sometimes it leaps at us in that sudden way when the calendar marks midwinter. But it abides when it comes. On the other hand, I have dark memories of a certain winter when we were six weeks without a sunbeam, and we saw through our window glass darkly for a space of some six feet.

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County Clerk Jordan Gets Opinions From District Attorney Snook.

The following are the opinions in full of District Attorney Snook in response to the queries put to him by County Clerk Jordan. A synopsis of them was given in Saturday evening's Tribune:

Office of District Attorney Oakland, Cal., March 25, 1896.—Frank C. Jordan, Esq., County Clerk of Alameda County—Dear Sir. You have requested my opinion concerning the question whether or not one Manuel Garcia de Serpa is entitled to be enrolled as an elector upon the Great Register of this county. I gather from your communication dated March 2 1896, that Manuel Garcia de Serpa became a naturalized citizen of the United States on the 29th day of October, '894, and that he has applied to you, as County Clerk of this county, for registration. According to the statement of facts contained in your communication just referred to, I am led to believe that Manuel Garcia de Serpa is not able to read the Constitution in the English language, and the question arises, which you desire answered from a legal standpoint, whether or not de Serpa is entitled to have his name enrolled as an elector upon the Great Register of this county, in view of the facts just stated, and the constitutional provision that no person "who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State, provided that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisition, nor to any person who now has the right to vote nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect."

If Manuel Garcia de Serpa at the time of the adoption of the constitutional amendment, to which I have referred, that is to say, at the time of its ratification and adoption by the people, had not the right to vote by reason of the fact that his name was not enrolled upon the Great Register of any county in this State, or for any other legal reason, and was under the age of sixty years, then I advise you that he is not entitled to have his name enrolled upon the Great Register of this county, as an elector, notwithstanding the fact that at the time of the adoption of said consitutional amendment said de Serpa was a naturalized citizen of the United States. Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SNOOK,
District Attorney.

RIGHTS OF AFFIDAVIT.

District Attorney's Office, Oakland, Cal., March 28, 1896.—Frank C. Jordan, Esq., County Clerk of Alameda County—Dear Sir: In response to your communication of date March 26, 1896, in which you request my opinion as to the form and contents of the affidavit required by sub-division 4 of section 1097 of the Political Code of this State, I advise you that you are justified only in requiring an affidavit from the party applying for registration setting forth that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father, while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election. You cannot insist, to use your own language, "upon the affidavit being made showing the time and place of naturalization of father, and the date of the applicant's arrival in this country."

No other fact in reference to the proposition sought to be established by such affidavit can be stated therein except the fact or facts set forth in subdivision 4 of said section. Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SNOOK,
District Attorney.

Photography Is Fickle.

(From the Times, New York.)

That photographs of people sometimes bear not more than a trace of resemblance to the sitter is a fact noticed long ago, but which no very adequate explanation has ever been given. It usually causes grief or joy according to whether the sitter has or has not features whose exact reproduction is conducive to his or her serenity of mind. Sometimes, however, it has other effects. A curious outcome of this mystical peculiarity of the silver salts is reported from England. A murder was recently committed in one of the northern counties, and the police suspecting a man of whom they had several photographs, sent copies of them, with a rather obscurely worded circular all over the country. A few days later they received from London, where six of the portraits had been received, this telegram: "Have arrested five of the wanted men, hope to catch the sixth before night." It turned out afterwards that none of these men looked at all like the man who did the killing, while each of them was fairly well depicted by one or another of his photographs.

To Protect Elmhurst.

A volunteer fire department has been organized at Elmhurst. The officers nominated are: President, G. W. Summers; Vice-President, J. Hinroth; Foreman, Fred Borman; Assistant Foreman, S. J. Murr, Secretary, O. A. Shaw; Treasurer, W. Dillenbaugh and T. Ballard.

He Amassed a Little Fortune.

Guiseppe Vignolo, a well-known Italian of 1014 Santa Clara avenue, died suddenly on Saturday morning from the effects of an operation. His wife and five children are in Italy. He leaves property valued at $4,000 or $5,000, besides considerable.

Fell Into the Bay.

Clarence Reader, aged aged 12 years, fell into the estuary at the Franklin street wharf yesterday and would have been drowned had it not been for the timely efforts of a companion named John Stephens and another lad.

A new use for the bicycle has been discovered in the New York State Reformatory at Elmira, which is much commended by the general superintendent. The captain of the watch makes his rounds within the prison proper through the main corridors on a cycle. The distance is over half a mile. His trips are swift and noiseless, and he is thus enabled to keep his subordinates on the alert at all hours of the day or night, as there is no telling when he may bear down upon them.

Also St. Louis, Chicago, Montreal, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon.

HOW TO LOOK "NOBBY."

Hints From London and Paris for the Female Cyclists.

What to Wear and How to Wear It in Order to Be in the Swim.

The unfortunate mamma of many daughters has had one more toilet added to the already goodly number necessary for the end-of-the-century society girl. That most luxurious young person must not only have her gymnasium suit, her tailor-made morning gown, her gowns for the steamer, travelling, yachting, golfing, dinners, balls, her habit, her peignoir, her tea gown, but an effective and suitable costume for the wheel, and it is not only for the daughters that this problem must be solved, but for the mothers themselves, for the elderly maiden aunts, and sometimes—much to the astonishment of the rising generation in America—for the grandmothers!! No woman, apparently, is too stout or too elderly to ride the wheel. Bicycling is, perhaps, the first amusing exercise partaking of the nature of sport in which fashion and custom in America allows all ages to join. In America we do not play tennis, ride horseback or dance with our grandmothers—with women over sixty—but we do look with approval, not unmixed with astonishment, at the hale, hearty, elderly and old people who take their exercise daily on the wheel.

The French, whose evening toilets are generally a "beauty and a joy"—for a season, if not "forever"—do not show their taste to advantage in their costumes for the different sports. Their riding habits, shooting costumes, yachting gowns, etc., are apt to be too elaborate, too effective, not practical, with an air of pose which is not agreeable to the American or English taste. This same false note is struck in the gowns worn by the French this season on the wheel. Bloomers are worn by women of position in France, strong colors used, sometimes a velvet collar, and a flying end of lace finishes the neck, and with the gown is often worn a jaunty, dressy, over-trimmed little hat, the idea, apparently, of the fair bicyclist being to make herself as gaily conspicuous as possible. English and American women, on the other hand, try to have their gowns for the wheel, while becoming, as practical and as quiet as possible. It is safe to prophesy English and American society women will never wear bloomers. The unnecessary short skirts are worn by some few women of good position in America, more especially, for some unknown reason, south of Philadelphia, but they are generally considered thoroughly bad style. The longer the skirt can be worn with safety the better style it is thought. The effect on the wheel of the longer skirt is more graceful than that of the shorter. The correct length is six inches from the ground. The best-cut skirts fit like a habit in front and around the hips with a heavy box plait behind, so the drapery falls on both sides of the wheel. The front opens on each side (buttoning with three flat bone buttons) to avoid any opening behind. The skirt should also be heavily weighted. With this skirt is worn the Norfolk jacket, habit waist or close fitting short jacket, showing the shirt and collar at the neck. The Eton jackets are only thought good form for children or very young girls on the wheel.

The materials used for gowns this winter the smartness being given by the perfect cut, handsome cloth, fit, and by the tailor finish, which is absolutely essential for the bicycle gown.

The materials used for gown this winter are English tweeds in warm, dull shades of grays and browns, heather mixtures, covert cloths, corduroys in gray, brown, blue, and hunter's green and black.

A bonnet should never be worn on the wheel as it gives an utterly incongruous and absurd effect, as if would to see a bonnet carefully tied under the chin, worn as the finishing touch to a riding habit. Crepe is equally impossible. Women who are in the deepest mourning have their bicycle gowns made of black broadcloth, as dull a finish to the cloth as possible—skirt, Norfolk jacket or habit waist, belt and gaiters of the same cloth, mourning gloves, small toque with wired bow of the broadcloth, or stiff hat, and rather a thick black gauze veil.

American children are more conspicuously dressed when riding the wheel, with charming effect. A little Baltimore girl of about seven was much noticed on the Ocean drive at Newport during the late autumn. She rode fearlessly and wore a green and blue Scotch costume with a tartan kilt skirt, green and blue tartan stockings, Scotch shoes, with the large silver buckles, dark green jacket, with silver buttons, a Tam O'Shanter of the tartan with the thistle in silver and a feather and a fringed plaid (crossed on the left shoulder) floating behind with the childs bright brown hair, all of which gave a peculiarly light effect to the picturesque little figure.

The little daughter of a well-known army officer who is riding in Washington this year, wears a skirt made of the blue cloth of which the soldiers' overcoats are made. The little jacket is belted in behind, and has a hood of the same material, lined with scarlet. A small stiff sailor hat of felt, the color of the cloth, completes the costume. The little maiden has quantities of very blonde silken hair, and large, smiling blue eyes, which seem to reflect in color the gray blue of her costume, and she is very charming to look at in her most successful and original costume. This same cloth, by the way, would make an equally pleasing costume for an older person.

A charming English model for a costume for a child of ten is a serge skirt, cut very short, of the new shade of terra cotta; the jacket is tight fitting, heavily braided, suggesting a Hussar's jacket, with military frogs across the front, and is trimmed with astrachan. The little toque is of the same material, trimmed with astrachan, with a stiff black wing.

The sailor costumes worn by little girls with the wide white collars coming over the dark blue reefer jackets (which are fastened with brass buttons) and the white man-of-war caps, are very pretty on the wheel.

The children have a pretty fad of naming their bicycles, and often the pretty plate strapped on the bars bears not the name of the little ones, but the name given by her to her wheel. "Ariel," "Pegasus," "White Wings," "Lightning," and "Mercury" are among those selected.

Some of the English gowns for women have leather binding on the skirts to match the boots and belt. The effect is good when off the wheel, but the binding rather interferes with the graceful swing of the skirt when riding. Gaiters have been voted clumsy in effect, although in thoroughly good style, and have been replaced in most instances by boots of soft leather, lacing almost to the knees. Leather belt and boots of exactly the right shade to harmonize with the costume give a good effect.

One very energetic New England woman when she first had the bicycle fever, "although on pleasure bent, was of frugal mind," and chopped six inches off her best tailor-made London walking gown. The experiment was a failure and the principle a bad one. If the bicycle skirt must be made of an old gown, have the old gown ripped, pressed, sponged and start fresh with a reliable pattern of a bicycle skirt to guide you. The cut of a walking skirt and that of a bicycle skirt are so entirely different that cutting off the former to make the latter will never be a success.

The most practical and stylish hats are very small turbans, or toques, often made of the material of the gown, with stiff black quills stuck in one side, or small stiff wings arranged to give the well-known mercury effect. Many of the most fashionable society women wear thick veils when riding. No brims are worn on the hats. At Lenox and Newport during the autumn there was a pretty fashion of tying a bunch of autumn foliage or flowers to the handle bars. As a fair young girl flashed noiselessly past me on the wheel and you had a glimpse of a bright pretty face smiling at you over a mass of golden, red or autumn leaves, there was a vivid impression of youth, safety and joy of living which was not soon forgotten.

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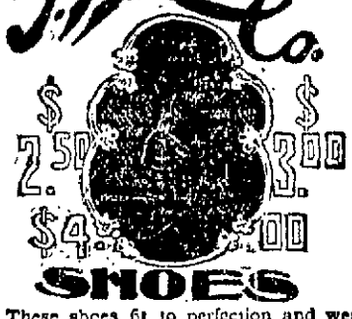

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EVANGELISTS IN OAKLAND.

Sankey and Stebbins Speak to Enormous Throngs.

"The Wholesomeness of Simple Christianity" is the subject of the Tribune's special sermon today. It is by the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, minister of the Church of Our Father, Buffalo, New York, and is as follows:

"'For their sakes I sanctify myself that they also might be sanctified through the truth.'"

This is a part of what is called the prayer of Jesus in the seventeenth chapter of John and presents a very strange aspect, a much forgotten aspect of the attitude of Christ toward those whom he called his disciples. It is equivalent to saying that he is good, not for the sake of goodness, simply, but for the sake of the goodness that shall be by his goodness promoted. 'I sanctify myself. I set myself apart. I devote myself, he says, 'that they also may be set apart, devoted, sanctified, made holy, made clean and and good through the truth.' And the truth that he implies is, to have this cleansing, wholesome, spiritual, sanitary, and hygienic character, is the truth that comes by the adjustment of a wholesome life to other lives. It is a beautiful statement of the intimacy of souls.

What, then, is Christianity in its simplicity? The wholesomeness of simple Christianity appears, first of all, in that it is a way of looking at life. It is not the Greek way, it is not the Roman way, it is not the Goth's way. It is a way of its own, and thus it came to be called in the early church "the way." They called it "the new way." You will find, if you open the "Teaching of the Twelve"—that document of the second Christian century—that there is laid down the catechism of "the two paths," the two ways; this had entered into the vocabulary of the early church. It was a certain way that was Christian, and no other. So that it was not an accident, it should be recorded, that at Antioch, there "first were they called Christians." What had they been called? They had been called Galileans, and they had been called Nazarites, they had been called disciples of Jesus of Nazareth, they had been called by a variety of names. They were called by names opprobrious to distinguish them in their superstition, but now the consistency of behavior and a way of looking at life had given to them a name distinctively their own; and so, if their name "Christian" be derived from Christ, it is equivalent to the saying, These are they that claim "an anointing of the Holy One," for "Christ" means the anointed One, the Messiah, the sent One, the One who has a mission, an errand in God's world from God. They live in this way. Now we get the Christian faith in its simplicity, in that it is a method of the divine life among men. Just as truly scientific a statement as when you say that heat is a mode of motion is it to say that simple Christianity is a method of the divine life among men.

Life, under the Christian way of looking at it, is most sacred. It is not possible that suicide should become epidemic among those to whom the very flesh is sacred. That was true of the Roman way of looking at life, and logically true. The bearing of pain and suffering with stoild heroism was true also of the Greek and of the North American Indian, but life becomes sacred under the Christian aspect. It is not simply endured, it is valued. The pain endured has a meaning. The Roman might expose a weakling, and let it die, but a Christian never, because "thy body," said the Christian, "is the temple of the Holy Ghost." That is a new discovery. It is a contribution made from the Christ-side of life to life itself that these bodies of ours—no matter how frail, mere wind-blown tents of the desert they may be, ready to fall about us—these are the temples of the eternal spirit. That is a contribution made by simple Christianity to the dignity of human nature.

It used to be said by enthusiasts of the middle age, when they heard any one speak of "this vile flesh," "Call not that vile for which Christ died"; but there is a better version of the dignity of human nature than that—"Call not that vile which Christ wore." Its dignity is found in the fact that God finds it a fit instrument to bring the harmonies of life out of, a material to mould and fashion into his Christs and lords of life. It is, therefore, that we call human life sacred. It is sanctified by the very presence in it of the sons of God. Out of this we get our call to duty which runs into every fibre of our being. So that no man may "profane the temple of God, whose temple ye are." The obligation of life grows out of a way of looking at life which makes life sacred, so sacred that we dare not even cease its pain by immediate death. You see the hopelessly insane or the hopelessly sick, and there is not a man or woman that has ever thought about it but wonders whether the time will not come when it will be allowed to wise physicians to put an end to that suffering. I think it will never come. However desirable it might seem, human life has so laid its sanctity upon us that, as long as the breath comes and goes, as long as the faint flutter of the heart lasts, there will be found love too tender to stop it. Love will watch by suffering after duty and obligation long have abandoned their vigil. Human life, merely considered as life, has grown valuable under the Christian aspect of it. No man may be another's slave any longer. The time will come when no man may be another's forgotten drudge.

LIFE'S RELATIONS.

But what shall we say of the relationships of life that are so touched by simple Christianity? No sooner is the man convicted of a personal need of this entire development — in other words, the moment his life is regulated from the Christian standpoint—than all life's relationships are changed. Society is a wholly different thing. Mark you that! Society is a wholly different thing in this aspect of it. How shall it be safe, might be asked, in any other aspect? How can we reduce the savagery of society to order? How can we refine its barbarities? How can we fashion it, mould it, build it up, do with it something that shall make it hold together, give it cohesion, and give it power? The moment this way of looking at life that we call simple Christianity has entered into society, society becomes the divinest thing in the world. Tell me a diviner thing than society. It is an organism in which every cell has consciousness. It is in its great bulk, as men live together, so divine that you may pile a million and a half of them up together in a city like New York, and find still safety and development and enrichment of life, and the care of little children, so that that whole city in one moment woud rise in rebellion, if by virtue of a strike, an embargo were laid upon the milk supply of the trains that come into New York in fortyeight hours. There would be a rebellion, not from selfishness simply, but a crusade for the life of children, inaugurated under such conditions.

Society grows diviner at the while in this aspect of it. The family becomes a wholly different matter. The home is not a den any longer. It is not a kennel any longer. The question of breed does not enter into the thought of that home, in the Christian aspect of it. In the organization of such a humane society as that which is organized for the prevention of cruelty to children, it is the universal Christian character that comes out of that organism, and teaches strong men to hold gently in their arms for safety children that are bereft and afflicted and tortured. I saw a little child that had been spurned over the door of his father's house—a child a year old—that had on its thigh the print of the nails in the heel of the boot. It had been kicked into the street. It was taken by such a society, and nursed back to children that are bereft and afflicted and tortured. I saw a little child that life and robust health. The Roman would have said, "It is too weak to live. Break it!" The Greek would have said: "It is unbeautiful. Let it die!" The question of the North American Indian would be: "What would it be likely to bring to the lodge and make a part of the wealth and welfare of the tribe?" Even the doctrine of evolution would say: "It is unfit to survive." Poor little bruised, bleeding broken thing that you wouldn't give twenty-four hours of life to! From the days of Fabiola and her hospital for orphans in Rome, in the fourth century of our era, it has been learned, in spite of all that science can teach us about "the unfit to survive," that the proof of fitness to survive is laid upon the soul that will care for such a one as common sense calls "unfit" and fit it to survive. Am I fit to survive if all the years have not taught me compassion. If I do not lay this burden upon my heart in the name of him of whom it said: "A bruised reed he shall not break, and smoking flax he shall not quench, until he bring forth victory unto truth"?

The law of Christ, the royal law, is love; and it lifts the question of fitness from the weak and asks its answer of the strong. It is the doctrine of evolution in the Christian aspect of it that requires the test of survival of the working forces of the world in mending that which is broken; it causes to survive the unfit, judged by the standards of brute life.

All business becomes a different thing under this aspect of the wholesomeness of simple Christianity. It is no longer a competition which is like a duel where one watches the unguarded spot in the other, that he may run him through; but business takes on a kind of ministry of religion. I know you will smile at the idealization of this, but it is true in its essence. And I stand by the strong word of Martineau: "The possible always is no matter how long it is coming!" If it is possible, it already is. It is in the nature of things. The question is asked, "Would you say that this was the will of God. Whatever contributes to the happiness of the individual and the building-up of society?" I say the definition is not wide enough. I should rather say, though it is more indefinite, the will of God is the order of the world. The order of the world is the will of God. Whatever matches the order matches endeavor to the will of God. Though business may be still a scramble, in unsanctified natures the matching of the cunning of one against the strength of another. I think I have known men enough imbued with the spirit of Jesus Christ, who have done business for the glory of God in the name of Christianity, to believe that a better order for the knights of trade is possible, and is coming into the world when it becomes Christian.

And now, finally, I think its ideal is what Jesus expressed so clearly and well. I think its wholesomeness lies in what he so wonderfully phrased: the oneness with God. Take the passage that is so constantly misunderstood, "I and my father are one."

That thought of life in God the thought of common things being a part of the divine interest—it has a fascination that will not be done away! The unity of the human soul with its original, the constant moulding of life according to a fashion whose archetypal pattern is in the mind at God. It is the invitation of the ever-recurring living presence that wins me to be better to-day than yesterday; the sense of the all-enclosing, enwrapping, secluding God that shuts one in, not as in a cell, but as in a heart. 'I and my father are one.' So, then, 'I shall think my thoughts after thee.' I shall realize when the simplicity of Christianity is more than an ideal, but is an actual experience, what that man meant who, ages ago, in Hebrew sung, "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!" It is as though the man is set at the crossing of the ways where the thoughts of God go by. He is simply rained on by the divine outpouring of thought from the infinite mind. His whole path is sunlit by the sense of the divine presence, and his whole nature is penetrated by the sense of the divine nearness. That is what is meant by "I and my father are one." If I thought that this world was simply a stream of tendency, if I thought that the order of human life was simply the order of inveterate law that went marching on, I would still try to keep step. I would not be out of step with the order of the world, if I could help it; for the jar, clang, disorder that come into a human life that does not fit to the order of the universe, and feel the universal life throb with emotions that are greater than itself, is unhappiness and the failure of effort, the decay of strength.

"I and my father are one." That is the secret of Jesus. His secret was not in his self-sacrifice, but in his self-surrender, his abandonment to God.

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UNION SERVICES.

Evangelists Sankey and Stebbins Draw a Huge Throng.

Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelist, addressed a large congregation of men at the First Methodis Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was most enthusiastic and Sankey was warmly and heartily welcomed by his audience. Dr. Coyle of the First Presbyterian church, introduced the evangelist in a few appropriate remarks in which he referred to Mr. Sankey's life and the great work he had accomplished in the world.

Sankey addressed himself chiefly to the young men and of the life they ought to lead. He dwelt at considerable length upon the early tendencies of youth to stray from the folds of a Christian life and to err and yield to temptation. He spoke of the large class of young men who led a life of careless and complete indifference, entirely estranged from religion and God.

He brought out with much force the fact that the destiny of the nation is in the hands of these young men and he made plain the duty of father, friend, instructor or minister to elevate the morals, encourage reform and assist the young to strive for and enjoy the Christian life that is the safe guard of all. He begged the young men present to consider this and to endeavor to lead Christian lives.

Sankey described his excursions through Scotland, and spoke in words of the highest praise of the pure and noble lives led by the Scotch. He told of the songs he had written while in that country and sung several of them.

Many of his compositions were sung by the congregation besides the solos rendered by the evangelist.

At the close of Sankey's address, Dr. Coyle made a few remarks pertinent to the subject.

THE EVENING EXERCISES.

The union mass meeting and praise service which was conducted by Evangelists Sankey and Stebbins at the Tabernacle, last evening, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, drew an immense audience.

The Tabernacle with its seating capacity for 4000 people, was found insufficient to contain the throng. The First Presbyterian church was opened and filled to overflowing and many hundreds were unable to enter either building.

The leading evangelical churches of this city dispensed with their usual Sunday evening services in order to attend the mass meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stebbins addressed the meeting at the church and Mr. Sankey conducted an evangelical service in the Tabernacle. He sang several of his songs and told stories of salvation and exhorted his audience to be Christians.

Henry J. McCoy, Secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., told of the work and purpose of the association.

Pastors from the leading evangelical churches occupied seats on the platform and took an active part in the meeting.

The party will leave tomorrow for Sacramento, where they will attend the State Sunday School Convention. Thence they proceed to Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago and the East.

AN ADDRESS TO WOMEN.

Mrs. George C. Stebbins Talks on Life in India.

Mrs. George C. Stebbins, wife of the well-known evangelist, addressed a meeting of women only at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, and drew a large audience. Her subject was "The Women of India, by One Who Has Been Among Them." Mrs. Stebbins gave an interesting account of woman's life in India, and told of different visits to many secret institutions for women, which were closed to the average foreigner. In a most striking manner, she compared the life of a young woman in India and of the average American girl, impressing the facts of the enslaved condition of the women of the Orient and the need of American women to assist in freeing their Eastern sisters. Mr. Stebbins presided at the meeting and led in the song service.

GOD, NOT MAMMON.

Rev. Dr. Law Preaches on "The Root of All Evil."

Rev. J. Marshall Law of the Church of the Advent delivered a sermon yesterday on the root of all evil, which he says is the love of money. He pointed out in a clear forcible manner the evil of loving money and the worldly advantage derived from it. In speaking of how a man should serve God and not Mammon, Dr. Law said:

"It is easy to tell a man he is serving the wrong master, but if his heart is in it and not in serving God, how is the change going to be wrought, so that God shall be truly his first master.

"The difficulty is real, and this is my solution of the conundrum. First impress the mind, by forcibly directing its action to the consideration of the desirability of making friends with Him during our brief span of a little seventy years of life.

"It is a settled fact of science that the atoms of our bodies cannot be destroyed. By analogy, also, our spirits, souls, minds, cannot be destroyed, for we see they are more invulnerable, if anything, than the atoms of which our bodies are made. Spirits must live forever. That being true, and O, it may be true, in spite of our doubts, let us resolve to make our first service to the strongest master.

Holy Week Services

The services during holy week at the Church of St. Francis de Sales will be as follows: Holy Thursday, mass at 9 a. m. The solemn functions on Good Friday will begin at 9 a. m. and on Holy Saturday at 8:30. Evening services on these days will be at 7 o'clock. On Easter Sunday morning solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock.

The Passover.

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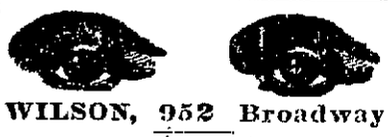

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8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:45 p
9:27 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:27 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:24 p
5:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p†	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12:10 p

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Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	3:37 p
9:10 a†	Peters and Milton	6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
6:10 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARDS. Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:36 a0†	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6:38 a
7:36 p		8:08 p
8:36 p		9:08 p
9:36 p		10:08 p
11:51 p†		†11:18 p

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	0 9:09 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:36 a		11:11 a
11:36 a0		12:11 p
2:36 p		0 1:11 p
3:36 p		4:11 p
4:36 p		5:09 p
5:41 p		6:40 p
6:05 p		7:15 p

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; **also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	6:44 p
2:15 p*	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
7:45 p	Santa Cruz, etc—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	†7:59 p

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896.

Augustine N. Drais to Albert S. Davis, S 19th 100 E West E 25 x S 100, ptn. lot 5 blk R, Barnes tract, Okd.; gift.

Elliott F. and Ellen Scott to John Stewart, lots 38 and 39, map No. 2 Mitchell tract, excepting that ptn. lying to the S of line parallel with the street on said map designated as "Cross road" which line is 100-8 to S of S line of aforesaid street, QCD, Okd.; $5.

John Stewart to Constance McKeand, same, Okd.; $10.

Sarah A. McKee to Ludwig Blohm, N Maripose 215 E Grove E 50 x N 135 lot 1 blk 3, McKee tract, Okd Tp.; $10.

P. H. Short to Gerard Becher, E Bray av. 615.38 N E 11th st or new county road Okd. to San Leandro N 65 x E 150, being ptn. lots 50 and 51 Bray tract, Brklyn Tp.; $10.

Lars M. Bolsted to Wilhelmine F. Bolsted, NE 4th and Alston Way N 41 x E 100, ptn. lots 15 and 16, blk 107, tract B, Brkly, L. and T. I. Assn. Brklyn.; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 53, tract B, same; gift.

Letitia Rountree to Baldonero and Adriana E Perez, lot 20 blk 9 Herzog tract, Okd. Tp.; $10.

S. G. Beebe and Anna M. Beier, wife C. A., to Christian Peterson, 10.15 acres com. at NW cor. land Jen C. Jensen, th. S W10.15 chas SW 10.40 chs. th. NE 10.23 chs. NE 10.38 chs. to beg. reserving ½ interest in strip 20 ft. wide lying N of S boundary thereof, also und. ½ int. in strip 20 ft. wide at SW cor. above described, th. SW 4.70 chas. to intersection county road to Mt. Eden, Eden Tp.; $10.

C. and M. Peterson to Anna Rasmussen, same, Eden Tp.; $10.

Frederick Ball to Emily Sophia Ball, com. at pt. intersection div. line lots 3 and 4 and 2 and 5 of Langan tract and center line of an av. 30 ft. in width, th. NE 7.92 chas. SE 7.45 chs. SW 7.45 chs. to beg. being lot, 3 Langan tract (as recorded), Eden Tp.; gift.

Gustave A. Katz to Geo. C. Katz, lots 3 to 6, 9 and 28, blk 41, Okd; SE Clay and 5th sts, E 75 x S 50, blk 44, Okd.; NE Clay and 4th sts, E 75 x N 50, blk 41, Okd.; lots 7 and 19 blk B, Peralta Heights, E. Okd.; $10.

Geo. P. and Wilhelmina Congor to Chas. H. and Julia O. Clark, E Milvia 236 S Rose st. S 60 x E 135 blk 2, Graves & Taylor tract, sub. to mtg., QCD.; Bkly.; $10.

Geo. A. Frates to Frank Frates, E Christiana st 290 S Gilman S 50 x E 100, lots 24 and 25, blk B, Christiana tract, Bkly.; $10.

Fred Boyson to Peter J. Peterson, S cor. Snell av. and San Leandro road SE 155.4 SW 194.2 NW 146.9 NE 140 S, being lots 1, 2, 3, blk E Buenaventura tract, Bklyn Tp.; $10.

John J. O'Farrel and Laura J. Bassett, as admx. est J. F. Bassett, decd., by comr., to John J. O'Farrel (und. 1-6) and Edward Edwards (und. 1-6) 30.09 acres NW High 282.80 SW Prescott NW 466.70 SW 308 SE 423.67 NE 306.20 to beg., being the S½ of Bassett tract, Bklyn Tp; $8571.

Bacon Land & Impt. Co. to Ezra D. Denulson, lot 3, blk A, amended map resub. Haight tract, Ala.; $475.

John F. Dutra to Francisco J. Dutra, 8 acres beg. on center line county road San Leandro to Haywards at SW cor. 12 acre tract of Dutra, th. NW 2.45 chas. NE 32.90 chs. SE 2.55 chs. S 32.51 chs to beg., Eden Tp; grant.

Francisco J. and Luisa Dutra to John Francisco Dutra, all int. 4 acres beg. on center line county road San Leandro to Haywards at NW cor. 12-acre tract of F. J. Dutra et al. th. NE 33.68 chs. SE 1.27 chs. SW 32.90 chs. NW 1.20 chs to beg. Eden Tp.; grant.

Miss Grace Price gave a party to her friends in honor of her fourteenth birthday last Friday evening, at her home in West Oakland.

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The News in a Nutshell From the Various County Towns.

Local Politics Are Stirring Up a Good Many of the Districts.

Following are the latest happenings throughout the county:

Pleasanton.

On Monday evening the ticket for the coming town election was made out as follows:

Town Trustees—Luke B. Carr, John B. Hortenstine, W. H. Martin, Joseph Nevis, Daniel Tray, Herman Schroeder. Town Clerk—J. H. Neal, A. C. Vandervoort. Treasurer—E. L. Benedict. Town Marshal—Joseph Brophy. M. C. Donally, Edward Mead, Larkin Locke, Charles G. Starr.

What might have proven a disastrous fire occurred the first of the week, when a small child was seen to set a lighted match to some straw under the eave of one of the Chadbourne warehouses. However, the blaze was seen in time and the building saved.

After threatening weather for the past two weeks rain fell in this section Wednesday evening, and gladdened the hearts of the farmers.

Thursday evening when the town marshals went to ring the curfew bell they found that some one had muffled the clapper and played the joke.

The Times says: Why should Pleasanton not have an athletic ground, where out-door games such as football, baseball, cricket, tennis and many other games could be played? Not only these grounds, but let them be surrounded by a bicycle track. This can readily be done with little money, and if carried out properly will surpass any that now are being built.

Livermore.

The question of incorporating the town is being discussed. Livermore would come under cities of the sixth class, having a population not exceeding 3,000. This is the law that governs Haywards, St. Helena and scores of other towns in the State, and they all seem to be satisfied with it.

The Public Library proposition is now shaping itself up in fine style. The Social Club has practically accepted the offer made by the Ladies' League for the "Echo" office building, and writings have been drawn up and are now being executed which will place the old library building as well as the one attached to it in the possession of the ladies for library purposes.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' League of Progress, Mrs. Cunningham made a brief talk favoring the idea of organizing the Boys' and Girls' League of Progress. She said she believed in cultivating in children consciousness of their importance and usefulness, and was sure such a society could accomplish a great deal, not only for the young people but for Livermore valley.

"The first thing that might engage the efforts of the proposed Boys' and Girls' League," said Mrs. Cunningham, "would be the gathering of a Livermore valley exhibit of wild flowers for the State Floral Association, which holds its annual meetings in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, in April. The Association offers a prize of $25 for the best display of native flowers. Last year Martinez won that honor. Livermore valley ought to make a showing in this flower carnival which would astonish the thousands of Eastern tourists and wealthy city folks who throng the great flower show."

The creamery has been running two weeks, says the Herald, and in that time has demonstrated that it is a success, in the face of a low butter market. The amount of milk received increases daily. It is now 2,800 pounds. On the first day only 950 were received. Returns have been received from large San Jose and Oakland dealers and satisfaction is expressed with the Livermore creamery butter. The Farmers' Union of San Jose, from samples received from the third days' run, declares that the butter ranks with the best Coast butter.

Haywards.

Professor Merrill, the head of the Latin department at the State University, examined the High School last Tuesday in Latin. He pronounced the work of the classes to be thoroughly satisfactory. The school will be accredited in this language for the highest requirements of the University.

The outlook for apricots in this valley is fair, as a general rule.

Mrs. Ballington of Oakland proposes to open classes in wood-carving.

Messrs. Jones and Mills of the Haywards Lumber Company have been quietly investigating the question of a creamery for some time, and have received great encouragement from the farmers, whom they have interviewed. It is believed the matter will be decided upon this week.

The Jolly Eight Club will give their first social dance in N. S. G. W. Hall Thursday evening, April 9th.

The Trustees have invited bids for the proposed B street improvements, which will be received up to the 16th of next month.

Haywards, says the Journal, is naturally destined to be one of the leading interior cities in Alameda county. The proposition now before the people is to make it the center of pleasure for the surrounding country, and make it them with a progressive spirit that will support every project calculated to benefit it. The young men now have in hand a most important enterprise that will be the means of providing untold benefit to the town—the establishment of an athletic park.

Supervisor Talcott has instructed Road Overseer Gansberger to improve the cemetery road and also the road leading to Sulphur Creek.

San Lorenzo.

William Granice sailed on the bark Loring for Alaska, Tuesday.

"The Spy of Gettysburg" was played last Friday night.

A baseball club is being formed which will play the Mount Eden team on Sunday next. Among the players signed are: Thomas Chines, J. Lienhoop, J. O'Connor, T. Neilsen, J. Marlin, A. Ross, J. Ross, J. Forth.

Miss Sadie Campbell and Andrew Ross were united in marriage in San Francisco by Rev. Dr. Case.

Deputy Constable Murr made a raid on a number of tramps who were sheltered in a nook near San Lorenzo, a few days ago, and drove them away.

San Leandro.

The new wires for the Sunset Telephone Company are being rapidly stretched along the San Leandro road from Seminary avenue to San Leandro, and have now reached Elmhurst.

The Standard says: It is likely the San Leandro band will soon cease to exist. The membership has dropped from about sixteen to only seven or eight. This is the result of many of the members joining bands in Oakland and thus of necessity severing their connection with the local organization.

The cases of E. B. Stone and C. Gustavson, who were arrested on the day of the attempt to lay a double track on Haywards avenue, and charged with resisting an officer, were dismissed in Recorder Quinn's court on Wednesday morning last.

The rhubarb growers of this vicinity, who believe that the rates which now prevail in San Francisco for that article are not satisfactory, have appointed Messrs. Cary, Williams and Rogers to telegraph to Eastern points and find out if there are any cities that can take the rhubarb in carload lots.

J. H. Young has been appointed excursion passenger agent of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards railway.

Mt. Eden.

Mount Eden has a strong baseball team, and it expects soon to appear in new suits. A party was given recently for the purpose of paying for the uniforms.

The prospects were never more encouraging for a large crop. The acreage put in this year is the largest for many seasons.

Two to three schooners sail daily for San Francisco with salt, mostly for the Alaska trade.

The wedding of John Henningson of Haywards and Miss Mary Tuckson of Russell's took place last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents.

Elmhurst.

The big sprinkler for use on the streets along the San Leandro electric line is now being built in the shops here.

Andrew Jones and other citizens are interesting themselves in securing the location of a fruit cannery here.

Much confidence is felt by the people here in the construction in the near future of the Corral Hollow road. Manager Stone has offered the company a site for a power plant on the side of the Madison Square tract, adjoining the foothills.

G. Gordon, who recently committed suicide in the Western Hotel in San Francisco, was well known in this community. He had for three years been in the employ of E. B. Stone as a master carpenter.

At the meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department for purposes of organization, the following nominations for officers were made: President, G. W. Summers; Vice-President, Mr. Hinroth; Foreman, Fred Borman; Assistant Foreman, S. J. Murr; Secretary, O. A. Shaw. For Treasurer two nominations were made, namely, Messrs. Dillenbaugh and Ballard.

Clark & Hook, well known merchants, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Clark retaining the business.

A MODERN MAHATMA.

Anna Eva Fay's Mysticism Will Be Given Tonight.

"The Golden Plough" Will Be on at the Oakland Theater.

Anna Eva Fay, who will appear at the Macdonough to-night, will surely be greeted by a large audience. Her engagement in San Francisco was a great success. She gives an entertainment that really entertains, and in many respects astonishes. The entertainment has powerful educational points, and is certainly worthy of due consideration from every person soliciting amusement and food for thought.

No explanation is given of the forces which produce the desired results, and the audience is allowed to furnish its own explanation of the strange phenomenon. Miss Fay is conceded to be the most remarkable of Mahatmas, and she will present an entertainment that for interest, novelty, wonderment and amusement will far surpass any ever given by Hermann or Keller.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Golden Plough" is to be presented to-night at the Oakland Theatre by the Bacon Company. This popular organization has staged some of

VIRGINIA JACKSON.

the best pieces yet seen at the theatre, and the attraction for this week is one of the best in its repertoire. The play is full of action, and the scenic effects cut considerable figure in the production.

The play tonight gives Miss Virginia Jackson an excellent opportunity to display her marked ability. She is one of the charming and versatile actresses on the coast and her success is due entirely to merit. Manager Bacon believes in the theory of having all good people and not simply one star and all the rest "skates," and that is why his company works so smoothly. For the forthcoming production of Michael Strogoff one of the most elaborate spectacles ever witnessed at the theater is promised.

A Children's Afternoon.

Miss Kitty McVeagh won the safety given at the Oakland matinee Saturday. The children of the West Oakland Home attended in a body and were carried free by the car companies. The thoughtfulness of Managers Collins and Bacon and those who aided them in making the afternoon enjoyable was much appreciated by the little ones.

Death of Mrs. Harms.

Mrs. Susie McCusick Harms died yesterday at her home, 2219 Ashby avenue, Berkeley.

She was a daughter of the late General McCusick, who left her a large legacy in trust to N. W. Spaulding until she was of age. She was only 21 years and 2 months of age when she died.

The Suffrage Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard of Vernon Heights, who were to have the Parlor Suffrage meeting for Wednesday night, have been called to Seattle. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havtens of Vernon Heights.

Good for Oakland.

A dispatch from Washington says that the river and harbor bill to be reported to the House this week has among the first items in the list the placing of Oakland Harbor under the continuous contract system.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powders so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

PHILOSOPHICAL PURITY.

Theosophy Is the Essence of All That Is Pure in Mankind.

Its Teachings Expounded by One Who Has Studied Its Precepts.

(Written for the Tribune.)

What is Theosophy?—This question must be personally answered in order to practically realize its true meaning, as it contains within its teachings all there is in life worth living for. It is found in east and west, north and south, as cycles carrying it here and there as century follows century.

Theosophy then is Divine love, wisdom, goodness, truth, life and light, and is the underlying principle of the brotherhood of man, and holds in broad embrace the combined systems of ethics, science and religion.

Among the millions of inhabitants of the globe today, comparatively few have any conception of the immensity of its scope, and the value of its application to the problems of human life.

The word Theosophy is used to designate the ancient religion which was one in antiquity, but sad to say at the present day, it is divided into sects, creeds, and dogmas, yet for all of that it is now, and ever will be the inspiration of all religions under whatever name.

Metaphorically we will liken the divergencies from this oneness to the confusion of tongues existing at the building of the "Tower of Babel." On account of this divergency it is the aim of Theosophy today to lay aside all strife and contention in consideration of the fact that all are potentially in possession of the same truth however varied its vestments, as all are children of one common parent.

In every age individuals if not the masses, have more or less clearly apprehended the doctrines of Theosophy, and have wrought its principles into the fabric of their lives. These doctrines do not belong exclusively to sects or beliefs, nor are they confined to any society or times, being esoteric, they always exist as the birthright of every human soul, hence no one is ever converted into Theosophy, as each one who really comes into it, does so because it is only an extension of previous beliefs.

Theosophy is both eclectic and synthetic, and as such calls the best from all departments of life, but interferes with none who differ with it in their belief, otherwise it is not Theosophic. Some say that Theosophy is not practical enough, possibly its teachings are theoretical and visionary to those who have not studied with mind and hearts its noble principles, and thereby tested the genuineness of its precepts.

Let those who thus feel study books such as the "Key to Theosophy," "Ocean of Theosophy," "Forum," and kindred works, and see if there is not something practical there. Another reason, perhaps, why it is so considered is because it includes the truths of all religions, and the acceptance of science bewilders, while its ethics are of too high a standard for the perception of a dwarfed and crippled worldling, as it is a fact that the sense of pure justice is the most abstract of all human faculties and very undeveloped in the present race of beings.

Again, Theosophy seems unreal to some because it so broadly surveys the whole of life and the world, and requires serious and sustained thinking as a requisite for its comprehension, thereby developing the real self, and bringing into action inherent God—like attributes.

In this age, the play upon the emotions hold great sway, and is too much the guiding rein. Emotionalism can no more make us Theosophists than the mere possession of much intellect can. It is very easy to confound emotion with that quiet, unmoving voice of the soul for the soul does not appeal to sentiment, but appeals to itself, rather than to its shadow.

Theosophy has an age quite as great as man himself, and it is pure philosophy with an object to enlighten man, so as to enable him to bring himself into harmony with the environments of his surroundings, and apply himself to the life of spiritual things.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. S. W. Serviss has returned from Oroville.

Miss Barrington is visiting in Dixon.

Colonel William H. Chamberlain of Los Angeles is visiting in town.

A. M. Benham was in Santa Cruz last Tuesday.

David Clark is visiting Forest Hill, Placer county.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hobart are visiting in Santa Cruz.

J. S. Emery will leave soon on an extended Eastern trip.

A. B. Hammond, a railroad contractor of Montana is visting in Oakland.

Myrtle and Virgil Forsythe have been visiting their grandparents in Yolo.

N. H. Beebe and family formerly of Oakland, who has for the past year lived near Clarinda, Ia., will return, starting Saturday, and will probably accept a position on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The Misses Wenk of Santa Cruz are visiting in this city.

Fred Meinhold of San Francisco is spending his week's vacation among his numerous friends in Oakland and vicinity.

Miss Bel Van Amringe is visiting friends in San Jose.

Herbert S. Pugh and Judge Laurence spent Sunday in San Jose.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of this city is spending a few days in San Jose.

Harry S. Allen of East Oakland will soon leave for the East.

Rev. Dr. Kirby of Oakland is in Angels.

Miss Henrietta Muller is expected to return from Honolulu soon.

Ed Rigney is in San Andreas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Datto and daughter of San Andreas are visiting in this city.

M. D. Chamberlain is in Santa Ana.

Miss Bertha Heald of Santa Cruz is visting in this city.

Mrs. Florence Lyon has returned from a visit to St. Helena.

Miss Rollins and Mrs. J. R. Logan have returned from a visit in Anderson.

H. Olsen and family will leave Monday for an extended trip throughout Europe.

William Smith went up to Grass Valley this week to attend the funeral of his mother.

J. C. Kimball has moved to Oakland from Los Angeles and will make his home here.

Mrs. A. C. Hansen has returned from Colona, where she has been visiting her brother, Jerry Wind.

Rev. John Kirby of this city has been called to the Dockerford Methodist Church, near Stockton.

Mrs. F. A. Webster and Miss Millie Burrel have returned from a visit with Mrs. John Amer of Martinez.

Miss Daisy Sharp has returned from a visit with Mrs. E. H. Cox of Maderia.

Mrs. H. B. Coursen is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Winters.

Mrs. J. S. Wright and Mrs. A. C. Beck have returned from a visit with friends in San Andreas.

Lucas Cadigan, Hambly Beck and Albert Audiffred have gone to Bolinas for a week's vacation.

The engagement is reported from Hilo, Hawaii, of Dr. R. B. Williams of that place and Miss Celia Plunkett, formerly of this city.

Next Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. M. A. Miller will give a luncheon party in honor of Miss Myra Prather. Invitations have been issued to Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. Edson Adams, Miss Marguerite Joliffe, Miss Jessie Glascock, and Miss Ida Bell Palmer.

Miss Lillian Sparks and Miss Jessie Newson of this city are visiting the Misses Carrie and Lizzie Montgomery of Lockford.

Miss Nellie E. McPherson of Buffalo, N. Y., niece of A. L. McPherson, the well-known insurance agent and politician of this city, arrived in Oakland to-day, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson for a few weeks.

The annual ball of Western Shore Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will be held to-morrow evening at Masonic Hall. The lodge is making unusual efforts to further the success of the affair, which is one of the big annual events among the many railroad men of Oakland and their friends.

School Director George J. W. Stark was given a birthday surprise party at his home in West Oakland last Friday evening. Those present were Misses Hattie Hunter, Fannie Long, Florence Long, Mabel Nelson, Nellie Busby, Kate Crossman, Josie Sheldon, Lillian Eckstein, Dorothy Hufschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stark, John Lawrie, Stanley Angwin, Ernest Angwin, Will McMurtry, Will Crossman, Louis and Milton Hufschmidt.

A delightful afternoon was spent last Monday at the home of Miss Ida Carmany, where she entertained a number of friends, the guest of honor being Miss Hazzard of Minneapolis. Other guests included Mrs. Fred Cliff, the Misses Knight, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Misses Gray, Miss Edith Henry, Miss Lillian Downey, Miss Burke, Misses Shulz, Miss Mabel Barris, Miss Hughes, and the Misses Hunt.

Mrs. E. W. Manter entertained a few of her friends at the Taber residence, 533 Hobart street, Saturday evening, March 21st, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and music, with an intermission during which supper was served. The spacious dining room was handsomely decorated and fitted up for the occasion, and formed a pretty setting to the ladies in evening dress, among whom were Miss Mabel Briggs, Miss May Breban, Miss Blanche Morse, Miss Lena Taber, Miss Lora Taber, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. O. Taber, Mrs. S. Taber, Mrs. E. W. Manter. The gentlemen present were Mr. Palmer, Mr. Manning, Mr. O. Taber, Mr. S. Taber, Mr. C. Tyrrel, Mr. Percy Denroche, Mr. F. M. Cerini, Mr. D. Corkery, Mr. Harry Taber and E. W. Manter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett of 526 Knox avenue entertained about twenty-five of their friends on Thursday evening. An informal musical programme was rendered, all of the numbers being enthusiastically encored. The table presented an attractive appearance and was bountifully supplied with good things, the guests taking their seats to the inspiring music rendered by Mrs. Allen McNab of San Francisco. Lavender was the predominating color in the decorations. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coit, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNab of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuel of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Marshall, O. A. Lane and Mrs. Eva Wren of Oakland. Music was rendered by R. A. Marshall, Charles B. Andrews, Mrs. Eva Wren, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, J. K. Miller and Mrs. McNab.

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Reports are again in circulation that the son of the prince regent of Brunswick is to marry the young queen of Holland. The queen, however, according to the regulations, cannot marry until she is seventeen years old, which will be toward the last of next year. The young grandson and heir of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Wimar has also been mentioned as a suitor for her hand.

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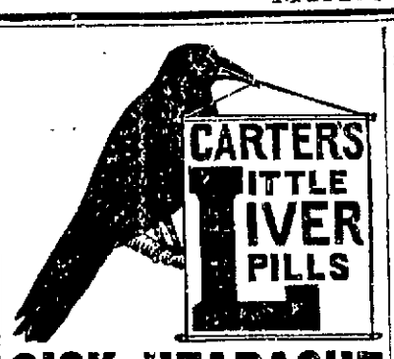

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La Fiesta de Los Angeles, now fixed in the chronology of California feasts, and not less illustrious than older prototypes, commences April 22nd, and the riot of fun will spread over 4 days.

The Carnival of Roses, to take place in San Jose, May 6th to 9th, inclusive, though a more recent candidate for favors of the fun-loving world, yet because of the limitless possibilities of the Garden City for anything that is made of roses, is quite as full of promise.

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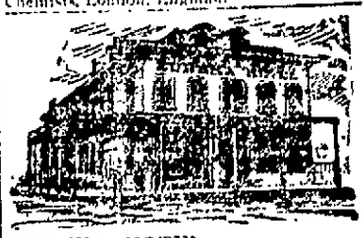

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